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FRENCH BATTERIES NOW WITHIN RANGE OF THE SIEGRIED LINE

Violent Cannonades Exchanged With German Forces

REUTER REPORTS FROM PARIS THAT FRENCH AND GERMAN GUNS HAVE BEEN EXCHANGING VIOLENT CANNONADES ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME, SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR, THAT THERE HAS BEEN PROLONGED ARTILLERY ACTION ON THE STRETCH ALONG THE RHINE BETWEEN STRASBOURG AND THE SWISS FRONTIER.

AFTER A WEEK SPENT IN CONSOLIDATING GAINS THE FRENCH HAVE MOVED UP ARTILLERY BATTERIES AND ARE NOW WITHIN RANGE OF THE SIEGRIED LINE.

The first mention in the Italian press of the possibility of the collapse of the Siegfried Line is contained in the leading article of the "Giornale D'Italia" which was broadcast on the Italian wireless, says Reuter from London.

Complete Agreement Reached

SECOND MEETING OF SUPREME WAR COUNCIL

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Making his fourth statement on the international situation since the war began, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, referred to the second meeting of the Supreme War Council and said that it was a great pleasure for them to welcome the French Premier, M. Daladier, and his colleagues to British shores.

They found themselves in complete agreement with the French representatives on the course to be followed to meet the developments which have taken place since the last meeting on September 12 and to give effect to allied Poland.

Agreement was also reached on the procedure for co-ordinating and perfecting arrangements to be made by the two Governments on the questions of munitions and supplies.

SOVIET ACTION

Since his last statement on September 20 the effects of the action of the Soviet Government on the position in Poland had become clearer. The Soviet forces had everywhere rapidly advanced.

Mr. Chamberlain alluded to the demarcation line, referred to in the German-Soviet communiqué of September 23, and said, "It will be noticed that this line brings the Soviet forces up to the suburbs of Warsaw and leaves the greater part of Galicia and the Polish oil wells in Soviet control."

The Prime Minister said that the Red Army communiqué did not, however, suggest that Soviet troops had yet occupied all their allotted territory under the agreement amounting to more than half the total area of the Polish Republic.

In those circumstances the Polish armies, taken in the rear as well as in front, had naturally been unable to maintain their ground.

The Polish people had not, however, given up the struggle and all the world was deeply moved by the magnificent heroism of the defenders of Warsaw and the Hel Peninsula who were still holding out against surrounding German forces despite ruthless and continuous bombardment.

"The allied Governments and nations should bear in mind that even the collapse of the German 'western wall' will probably bring the allied armies into contact with stronger German troops," the leader stated.

CLAIM DENIED

PARIS, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—A semi-official statement denied the German claim that eight French planes were shot down on Sunday. It is admitted, however, that the French lost only two planes and that two German machines fell in French territory.

RECONNAISSANCE SUCCESS

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that the Royal Air Force carried out successful reconnaissance over western and north-west Germany on Monday.

Attacks by enemy aircraft were repulsed the R.A.F. machines returning safely to their bases.

Last night further reconnaissance were carried out over Germany. Leaflets were dropped and all aircraft landed safely.

R.A.F. DROP 18,000,000 PAMPHLETS OVER ENEMY TERRITORY

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—To date the Royal Air Force has dropped 18,000,000 pamphlets through bomb hatches, says the Ministry of Information. Since the war began, night flights have covered thousands of miles over enemy territory and Germany has been penetrated to a considerable depth.

The pamphlets were loaded in bundles the size of a brick and released to fall on a particular area and to reach inhabitants of selected towns and cities. The crews worked at top speed and as the "bricks" fell the pamphlets spread out in a paper shower.

HIGH DEGREE OF SKILL

That most of them fell in the right place shows the high degree of navigational skill of the pilots in choosing, during hours of darkness, the correct points to drop the leaflets.

The value of these raids proved to be considerable as the leaflets gave to millions of people in Germany an opportunity to receive an authoritative presentation of the allied case. The flights are also useful as reconnaissance.



Wounded guerrilla being carried to the rear by peasants after being wounded in the course of fighting in Chungshan district which is still continuing. Other exclusive pictures will be found on Page Six.

REDUCTION OF WARSAW: TERRIBLE BOMBING

CENTRE ALMOST WIPED OUT

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—The German High Command declared that after all efforts to persuade the Warsaw defenders that it is hopeless to hold out, operations for the reduction of the city were begun when hitherto only military objectives had been attacked.

The gallant defenders are now meeting with unrestricted warfare. The city is being shelled indiscriminately, and the centre of the city is almost wiped out by incendiary bombs.

According to a Warsaw report the German attack on Praga has been thrown back.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—A German communiqué claims that the southern suburbs of Warsaw have been captured and added that the Polish defenders have been reinforced by armed women who are fighting side by side with the men.

On the Eastern Front the communiqué said that movement of German forces towards the demarcation line continues.

In the lower reaches of the San River a Polish detachment was defeated and 2,000 prisoners taken.

RED ARMY CLAIMS

MOSCOW, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—A Red Army communiqué reports that the towns of Suwalki and Goniadz have been reached and the line running thence through Strazh, Opalin, Dubenka, Podgachki, Unstycha, Rybnik and Kozlowa.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR BRUSSELS EXPRESS

BRUSSELS, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—A railway bridge in a town near the border between Belgium and Luxembourg was blown up shortly after the express from Brussels had passed. Two soldiers were injured and a house nearby damaged.

The cause of the explosion was due to accidental exploding of a mine placed under the bridge for defence purposes.

Starhemberg Leads Legion Against Nazis

PARIS, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Prince Starhemberg, who is living in the south of France, declares that he is forming an Austrian Legion and will lead it in the fight on the side of the allies. Every Austrian should unite and fight against Nazism and, he says, "I will consecrate my life towards this end. I like to follow the example of the Duke of Windsor in fighting for his country. I cannot imagine the older generation of Austrians fighting for the Germans."

RELENTLESS METHODS OF GERMAN AIR FORCE DEFEATED THE POLES

PARIS, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—The French Ambassador in Warsaw interviewed in Paris to-day said that the Polish Army was defeated by the crushing and relentless methods of the German Air Force which dropped aerial torpedoes and bombs indiscriminately on any living thing.

Exceptionally fine weather also assisted the German mechanised forces whose rapid advance turned the flanks of the Polish Army.

He added that where Polish and German forces met on a equal footing the courage of the Poles proved effective in repulsing the enemy.

He concluded by saying that widespread espionage also assisted in the German victory and every town at which the Polish Government stayed was known to the Nazis.

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DEATH SENTENCE AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS: TWO MEN ACQUITTED: MERCY RECOMMENDED

WIRELESS OPERATOR HERO OF SINKING

WOUNDED, SENT MESSAGES

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Survivors of the British steamer, Hazelside gave a story of their ordeal when the ship was fired upon and sunk by a German submarine.

The hero of the affair was the wireless operator, who, though wounded in the face, leg and arm by shell splinters, continued to send messages, and had to be carried to the boat when the ship was abandoned.

One survivor said that they had first knowledge of the attack when shells fell on various parts of the ship.

The captain steered a zig-zag course but eventually had to stop the engine and abandon the ship.

The second engineer, who had his arm blown off, went down to the engine-room to carry out orders and was never seen again.

Two of the lifeboats were smashed by gunfire and all had to go in the captain's jolly boat which was so crowded that they could not use the oars and had to ball water out with their seaboots.

Caulker Killing Sequel: Counsels' Addresses

THE SHAKUWAN MURDER TRIAL CONCLUDED BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. The accused men were Wong Yin, 22, boiler maker, Tang Loi, 25, blacksmith, Chan Lam, aged 19, paint scraper, and Wong Kee-shan, 23, grocer, charged with the murder of Li So, 30, ship's caulker, at Shaukiwan on the night of July 22. The four men were arrested on board a sampan following a brutal attack made on Li So.

Wong Yin, against whom the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty, was sentenced to death while Tang Loi was similarly sentenced but in his case the jury recommended mercy. Both men were defended by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. C. D'Almada.

Chan Lam and Wong Kee-shan, for whom the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, appeared, were found not guilty and were discharged.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant.

The jury, comprising Messrs. V. A. Ikenon (Foreman), M. A. Prata, H. J. A. Heame, W. Mok, Cheung Tin-lee, U. Tat-chee and Hooi Yip-beng, retired for 45 minutes to consider their verdict.

When the hearing was resumed yesterday morning formal evidence was given by Mr. F. W. Shaftain, A.D.C.I. (Crime), who attended the identification parade, Inspector L. R. Whant, who noticed bloodstains on the clothing of the first defendant, and who took the defendants' statements. Inspector W. A. Russell.

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EXCHANGE RATES FIXED

FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES ON MONTH BASIS

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—The following official forward exchange rates were fixed to-day for commercial purposes on a one month basis: New York, one cent premium to parity; Montreal, one and a half cents premium to parity; Paris, parity; one quarter franc discount; Belgium, six cents premium to parity; The Netherlands, two cents premium to parity; Switzerland, four and a half cents premium to parity; Stockholm, four oere premium to parity; Oslo, four and a half oere premium to parity.

This announcement regularises the situation existing recently by which each transaction is subject to individual consideration regarding permission and the rate of exchange.

It is understood that control will continue selling freely if application for forms is satisfactory this delay in securing currency should never be greater than one day.

There is no suggestion that the size of amounts required would likely be queried provided they represent necessary imports though naturally the closest watch on all transaction would be continued.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned at an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday into the death of a prisoner, Lai Kuen, aged 54, who was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment on August 28. He died in the prison hospital on September 16.

Monument To Calinescu

BUCHAREST, September 26 (Reuter)—The widow of M. Calinescu, the murdered Prime Minister of Rumania, will be given a pension for life and a monument will be erected in the place where the Premier was assassinated.

GERMAN PLANE OVER NETHERLANDS

THE HAGUE, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—The Netherlands Government has instructed its Ambassador in Berlin to make representations to the German Government concerning the alleged flight of a Nazi plane over the Netherlands.

VON FRITSCH WAS LOYAL TO PEOPLE

BERLIN, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—At the funeral of General von Fritsch, General von Brauchitsch, the German Commander-in-Chief, made an oration in which he said that there was one great aim in General von Fritsch which was his loyalty to the German people, the German people and the Army. Field-Marshal Goerring also attended the funeral and laid a wreath on behalf of Herr Hitler.

Chinese Hold On Southeast Of Tungting

WITH THE CHINESE FORCES ON THE NORTH HUNAN FRONT, Sept. 26—While admitting the seriousness of the situation, a Chinese high commander, directing operations at the front, told a group of Chinese war correspondents yesterday that the defenders are determined to fight to the end against the Japanese invaders.

The commander stated that up to late last night, Chinese and Japanese forces were in a grim struggle on the southeastern banks of Tungting Lake. The Japanese executed a flanking movement by landing on the eastern shores of the Tungting more than 3,000 troops in 300 armed launches, the landing operations costing them more than 50 vessels.

The commander revealed that the Japanese are throwing into their big push four full divisions and a part of another, together with several marine units, aided by heavy artillery and bombing squadrons.

He estimated that since Sept. 14, when the Japanese started their drive on Tungcheng and Sinsiang, several thousand casualties have been inflicted on the invaders by the Chinese forces.

Luchiao and Paigu, where the Japanese landed, have been reduced to waste and desolation. The Chinese defenders were contesting every inch of the Japanese advance, and are determined to check the enemy push to Shuangying, midway between Yotang and Changsha.

Chinese Raid

CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Central)—A Shanghai report reveals that a party of Chinese mobile fighters staged a daring raid on the Japanese airfield at Kiangwan, near Shanghai, in an attempt to destroy the hangars here on the night of Sept. 23.

They clashed with the Japanese guards, slaying many of them.

Train Strikes Mine

CHEONGCHOW, Sept. 26 (Central)—A Japanese armoured train going from Hankan to Anyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway struck a Chinese mine near Fenglochen last week. Many Japanese officers and privates were killed.

More than 500 Japanese are said to have also been killed when a Japanese troop train struck an other Chinese mine at Tayuan, then near Anyang, later. Three coaches were totally wrecked.

The Overseas Chinese Mutual Association in Manila, and its various branches throughout the Philippines, have called for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to affirm their loyalty to the National Government. The call also denounced the "peace" movement of Wang Ching-wei. (Central News).

EFFORTS TO BE MADE TO ELIMINATE UNGENTLEMANLY CONDUCT ON FIELD

LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE TABLES

The following are the standings in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League—

LO LEAGUE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Wing Fat Hak	4	4	0	0	14	1	8			
Kin Nhl	5	3	1	1	8	8	7			
Luk Chi Fu	5	2	2	1	9	5	6			
Kwo Choi	4	2	0	2	9	7	4			
Chung Sing	4	2	0	2	5	5	4			
Ping Yung	4	1	2	1	7	6	4			
Mo Fat	5	1	1	3	5	11	3			
Wing Nam	4	0	2	2	4	0	2			
Sun Ching	3	0	0	3	5	14	0			

TAK LEAGUE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Sai Yuen	5	3	1	1	8	4	7			
Chun Wan	5	4	0	1	4	3	8			
Na Fei	5	3	0	2	5	3	8			
Ki Kung	4	2	1	1	5	3	5			
Hon Ying	4	2	0	2	5	5	4			
Tung Yee										
Hung	3	2	0	1	5	2	4			
Sheung Mo	4	2	0	2	2	4	4			
Silva	4	0	0	4	2	7	0			
But Ming	4	0	0	4	0	4	0			

KUEN LEAGUE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Siu Keung	5	3	0	0	14	2	10			
Yuet Sing	4	3	1	0	7	1	7			
Tsimshatsui	5	3	1	1	14	4	7			
Luen Ying	5	2	0	3	9	10	4			
Daily Press	4	1	1	2	2	8	3			
Kwan Sing	4	1	1	2	5	8	3			
Tien Sing	4	1	1	2	7	8	3			
Kwok Man	4	1	0	3	1	8	2			
Link Kong	5	0	1	4	2	14	1			

TENG LEAGUE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Cheung Hung	5	3	1	1	8	1	7			
Tsun Cho	3	3	0	0	5	1	6			
Wah Kiu	4	3	0	1	4	2	6			
Foo Lim	4	2	1	1	5	5	5			
Tung Yee										
Pak	3	1	1	1	6	2	3			
Hak Keung	4	1	0	3	3	5	2			
Pun To	4	1	0	3	3	12	2			
Tai Chung	3	1	0	2	4	5	2			
Hung Sze	4	0	1	3	4	8	1			

The League is organized by the China Amateur Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong Branch).

TO-DAY'S MATCH

In the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League, Tung Yee Pak will meet Tai Chung at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, this afternoon at 5.30.

H.K. HOCKEY CLUB PRACTICE GAME TO-DAY

The following teams have been chosen to play in the first practice game to-day at 5.15 p.m. on the Club Ground.

Colours:—V. M. Benwell; E. V. Reed and V. C. Bond; H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), N. B. Whitley, and R. A. Bates; W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, K. A. Bldmead, I. P. Tamworth, Lt. R. Carter, D. C. Highlands.

Whites:—H. W. Brown; W. Schnabel and J. W. Pennington; L. Starbuck, W. A. Reed and A. M. J. Wright; S. A. Fowler, D. S. Carey, B. D. W. Howe, W. E. Gillespie, V. E. Corrier, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), E. F. A. Morgan.

Members are asked to bring a club shirt as well as a white shirt as teams may be changed around at half time.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 7th, and Tuesday 10th October, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th Sept., 1939.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

H.K. Softball League Meets

At a meeting of the Hongkong Softball League, held on Monday evening, fifteen entries were received for the coming season, the following teams being represented: Victoria Recreation Club, Chung Hwa, H. K. English Forum, U. S. S. Mindanao, Canadian Chinese Club, H. K. Ball Club, Liga Portuguesa, Trojans, Central British Assoc., Filipino Club, Machine Gunners, H. K. Baseball Club and the Club de Recreio.

"B" PLAYERS
The last named club signified that they would be fielding two teams, to which the committee agreed, subject to restrictions debaring "A" players from appearing with the "B" team, but allowing "B" players to turn out in the "A" team; should any "B" player appear in the senior team more than twice, he will be considered to have qualified as an "A" player and will no longer be allowed to revert back to the junior squad.

GROUND COMMITTEE
Although no definite ground arrangements have yet been made, the following were elected to serve on the Grounds Committee: Nip Lum, D. Leonard, F. J. Molthen, Kenneth Wong, J. Higgin and J. H. Lawrence.

A big effort will be made to eliminate ungentlemanly conduct on the field of play, and for this purpose an Emergency Committee, composed of J. H. Lawrence, G. Chow, H. A. Barros, F. J. Molthen and Lt. Goodman, was elected to deal with any such incidents. The Hong League also met, and decided to keep the entry list open until such time as ground arrangements have been made.

LEAGUE OFFICERS
Officers of this League are as follows: President: J. R. Hideson; Hon. Secretary: A. H. Ribeiro; Asst. Secretary: Stan Leonard; Hon. Treasurer: P. Rodrigues. Representatives to serve on the Association Committee: H. Noronha, P. Castilho and T. Baynham.

SHEK O CLUB GOLF

The result of the Summer Ecclectic Competition held by the Shek O Club is as follows:—

1. Lt-Colonel H. B. Rose	52-24 = 50
2. Lt-Colonel E. J. Mitchell	52-0 = 52
3. Lt-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin	59-5 = 54
4. Dr. C. H. Burton	58-2 = 56

The competition was over 17 holes less half handicap.

CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES

The following are the latest alterations and additions to the classification lists of the Hongkong Jockey Club:—

AUSTRALIAN PONY
Atlas to B Class.
CHINA PONIES
Dragonfly, March Brown, The Minx to E Class.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Sliced Oranges
Cereal
Rolled Omelette
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Rice Soup
Cold Slaw Salad
Salmon with Lemon Sauce
Green Peas
Buttered Beets
Shoe String Potatoes
Berry Blancmange
Tea

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Tomato Salad
Fried Chicken
Rice and Cream Gravy
Buttered Turnips
Lima Beans
Fruit Compote
Chocolate Cake
Coffee

ANNUAL MEETING OF KOWLOON CHESS CLUB

New Life Member Elected

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club was held at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday, the President of the Club, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, being in the chair. There were 15 members present. The annual report presented for the season 1938-39 showed that the present membership of the Club was 35. The statement of accounts for the year showed a credit balance of \$187.51.

Officers elected for the coming year were the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, President; Mr. B. D. Evans, Vice-President; Mr. A. Kurrik, Hon. Secretary; Mr. A. Y. Briukoff, Hon. Treasurer.

CLUB CAPTAIN

Mr. D. E. de Carvalho was elected Club Captain, and was named also to serve with Mr. A. Kurrik as a club representative to the Colony Chess Championship Committee. Messrs. A. C. Mitchell, K.M.A. Barnett, and C. M. Sequeira were elected to the Club Committee.

Mr. J. S. Smith, who was one of the founders of the Club and for many years Vice-President, was elected a Life Member of the Kowloon Chess Club, on the proposal of Mr. Barnett, seconded by Mr. A. C. Mitchell.

It was proposed also by Mr. Barnett, and seconded by Mr. de Carvalho, that members of the Club who are nationals of countries at present at war with the Empire, and who have now either left the Colony or are interned, should be permitted to rejoin the Club at the termination of the war without the formality of re-election. The motion was passed.

BILLY CONN BEATS MELIO BETTINA

Light - Heavyweight Title Bout

LORRESFIELD, PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—In to-day's 15-round bout for the world light-heavyweight title Billy Conn beat Melio Bettina on points.

Bettina started strongly setting the pace for the first five rounds but Conn, who was boxing well, appeared to be holding himself in reserve.

From the sixth round onwards Conn took the offensive with smashing lefts and rights which drove his opponent round the ring. The last two rounds, with Conn full of confidence, provided the main thrills.

Neither man was knocked down although Bettina appeared on occasions to be dazed. Seventeen thousand people watched to-day's title fight.

Conn will in all probability defend his title against Fun Lesnevitch, of New Jersey.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

FATHER OF THE FLEET
Admiral Sir George F. King-Hall, who died in his ninetieth year, was the second officer on the seniority list of Admirals who had retired from the active list of flag officers. The officer senior to him, who may be regarded as the Father of the Fleet, is Admiral Albert Baldwin Jenkins, who was 93 in March, and who entered the Navy on September 13, 1859. He was Commander of the Indefatigable, Lord Fisher's ship, at the bombardment of Alexandria in 1902.

ORDNANCE BRANCH PROMOTIONS

Captains L. Priestley and C. H. C. Masters, Royal Marines, serving as assistant inspectors of naval ordnance, have been promoted to the rank of brevet major after 21 years' service in the Corps.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

B.A.F. VACANCIES FOR PILOTS
The Air Ministry announces that it has vacancies for experienced pilots suitable for employment on instructional and other flying of a non-operational nature. Age limits are 25 to 45. Commissions will be given immediately to suitable candidates who have adequate and up-to-date flying experience.

Pilots with Reserve obligations should not apply. Applications for forms of entry should be sent to Air Ministry (S.72), Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS.—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament: Court No. 1—E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (—40) v. A. V. White and F. Grose (—15.3).

TO-MORROW

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Lessons in Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

TENNIS.—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament: Court No. 1—A. Crawford v. S. A. Gray (Senior Championship).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament: Court No. 1—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (—30.3) v. W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30) or R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Harker (—15.3); Court No. 2—E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Stainfield (15.3) v. D. W. Joyce and Miss I. Woolley (scr.).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SWIMMING.—Boy Scouts Association Annual Swimming Sports, at V. R. C., 2.30 p.m.

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A Fox Hit: **"IN OLD CHICAGO"**

Jeannette MacDonald is to make four pictures for M-G-M during the next two years. Her first two films will be "Lover Come Back to Me" with Nelson Eddy, and "Smilin' Through" with Robert Taylor.

Wallace Berry and Chester Morris play rival tugboat captains in M-G-M's "Thunder Afloat," now in production. Virginia Grey, Regis Toomey, John Qualen and Douglas Dumbrille are also in the cast.

SET A THIEF TO CATCH A THIEF

Acting on the theory embraced in the old adage that it takes a rogue to catch a rogue, Columbia provides a startling screen-play in "Behind Prison Gates," featuring Brian Donlevy and Jacqueline Wells.

As a resort in an effort to get evidence on a notorious gang of bank robbers, two members of the state attorney general's bureau of investigation have themselves sentenced to the penitentiary. There, with death the penalty if their identity ever becomes known, for convicts' hatred of "state coppers" is unbounded, the two men share in the routine of the hardened criminal. Loss of liberty, deprivation of ordinary comforts, and rigid discipline are but minor adversities.

Much more difficult to contend with are the sensational intrigues going on within the walls, the petty tyrannies of those in authority and the powerful "grapevine" through which news leaks out.

How one man succeeds and the other fails a victim to underworld revenge, is revealed in a series of thrilling adventures that make "Behind Prison Gates" one of the outstanding motion pictures of its kind.

Splendidly directed by Charles Barton and flawlessly enacted by Brian Donlevy, Jacqueline Wells, George Lloyd, Paul Fik, Joseph Crehan and other well known players, this Columbia drama will receive the acclaim of theatre-goers in all cities wherever shown.

BARBARA STANWYCK PRESENTS GIFT TO "GOLDEN BOY"

A unique gift, tribute of a great actress to a promising young player, was presented recently to William Holden by Barbara Stanwyck.

It is the result of the warm friendship that developed between them during the filming of the Columbia picture "Golden Boy" in which young Holden makes his screen debut in the title role.

The gift, Miss Stanwyck's personal script of the Clifford Odets stage success, was handsomely bound in leather and contains many mounted photographs made during production. On the front-plate she inscribed: "To you, Golden Boy: With a raft of good wishes for you, Bill, and may your career be filled with health and happiness."

PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS
Adding to the sentimental value of the gift are the personal observations which the star inscribed on photographs in which she appears with Holden.

"Golden Boy" was directed by Rouben Mamoulian. Miss Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou and Holden head the large cast which also includes Lee J. Cobb, Sam Levene, William Strauss, Ed Brophy, Beatrice Blinn and others.

The picture was produced under the supervision of William Perleberg.

CURRENT FILMS

KING'S—Let Us Live (Columbia). Maureen O'Sullivan as a detective's daughter in love with an underdog, Henry Fonda, whom she saves and exonerates. "Good human drama."

QUEEN'S—Three Smart Girls Grow Up (Universal). Deanna Durbin in a sequel to her first success, she sings many of the world's favourite ballads and shows herself in fine voice. Nan Grey, Helen Parrish and Charles Winniger lend excellent support. "Definite entertainment for the whole family."

ORIENTAL—Prison Without Bars (London Films). This Alexander Korda production stars the young French actress, Corinne Luchaire in the part of a reformatory school girl who rebels against the tyranny of the institution and her romance with the house doctor, Edna Best. The good as the new superintendent who brings sunshine into the life of the girls.

CATHAY—The Road to Glory (Warner Bros.). Fredric March, Warner Baxter and Lionel Barrymore in a tense picture of war.

STAR—Angels With Dirty Faces (Warner Bros.). James Cagney gives a truly great performance as a gangster settling an old score after release from the penitentiary. Pat O'Brien, as a priest and childhood chum, tries to reform Cagney. "The picture is a sermon to the youth of America, and features also the Dead End kids and Ann Sheridan, much-maligned 'comph' girl."

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FIRST TALK OF A SERIES "SOME GREAT POETS"

Dance Music and Variety
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Delius—"Brigg Fair" Suite. London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Geoffrey Toye.

12.45 Two Songs by Percy Manchester (Tenor).
Delius (from "Beautiful Dolores"—Sievier and Thayer); Home Again (from "Beautiful Dolores"—Sievier and Thayer).

12.54 A Russian Medley by the Russian Vagabonds.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.00 Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trots—"Your Heart and Mine" (from "Blackbirds of 1938"); Raindrops; Tango—Madame. You're Lovely; Tango Medley—Tango Melodique; Arana de la Noche; Tango des Roses; Slow Fox-Trot—Hurry Home; Quickstep—Could Be Waltz—Coronation Waltz; Tango—Questa Notte Ti Dico; Fox-Trot—After All These Years.

1.30 Hunter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Variety with Billy Mayerl, Grace Field, and Arthur Askey.

Piano—Mayfair Merry-Go-Round; Heart and Soul (film "A Song is Born"); Billy Mayerl with Vocal Chorus by Dorothy Carless. Comedian—Pulled Myself Together! (Askey); Ding Dong Bell (Askey); Arthur Askey with Piano; Piano—Three Dances in Symphonic—1. English Dance; 2. Cricket Dance; 3. Harmonics Dance—Billy Mayerl. Vocal—Why Did I Have to Meet You? (film "Queen of Hearts"); Do You Remember My First Love Song (film "Queen of Hearts")—Grace Field with Orchestra. Piano—Song of the Fir Tree (Mayerl); Sweet William (Mayerl)—Billy Mayerl.

2.15 Close down.
6.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Timber; Goodnight, My Love (film "Stowaway")—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Six-Eight—Andalusia; Comedy Waltz—In Popeye. The Sailorman (from "Popeye, the Sailor")—Sydney Kytte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band. Fox-Trots—Everybody Dance (from the film); My What A Different Night (film "Everybody Dance")—Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony. Six-Eight—Sarah. The Sergeant Major's Daughter; Fox-Trot—Supposing—Max Murray and His Music Makers. Fox-Trot—A Star Fell Out of Heaven; Did I Remember? (film "Bury")—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Waltzes—Rehearsing A Lullaby; Raisins and Almonds—Paul Green and His Rhythm. Fox-Trots—Sing, Sing, Sing; Harlem—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.
7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Selections from Light Opera.
"Wild Violet"—Vocal Gems (Stolz).—Maria Elmer and Martin Kruger, with Chorus and Orchestra. "He Wanted Adventure"—Selection (Waller and Tunbridge).—New Mayfair Orchestra. "Gunny Slide Up"—Vocal Gems (De Sylva and Odgers). "The Love Parade"—Vocal Gems (Scherzinger).—Light Opera Company with Review of Reviews—Intro: Every Little White—Some; Dear Old Saturday Night—Push and Go; Kiddy, the Telephone Girl—5064 Gerrard; I'm Tired of Playing Second Fiddle—"Whirligig"; We'll All Do the Goose-step—"Business Unusual"; I Shall Step—You Tonight—"Cheep"; Pom-pom-pom-pom—"Shell Out"; Gilbert & Sullivan—"Passing Show"; Gipsy Warned Me—"Whirligig"; When We've Wound Up the Watch on the Rhine—"Business as Usual"—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan.

7.35 Latest Variety.
Orch.—South of The Border (Kennedy, Carr); The West Ain't What It Used To Be (Robison)—Carson Robinson and His Pioneers. Impersonator—Film Star Final—Impersonations of Charles Laughton (as the Editor); Eric Blom; Ronald Colman; Charles Ruggles; Richard Golden; James Cagney; Will Hay; Mr. Moto (Peter Lorre); Robert Donat; Syd Walker; Michael Moore with effects. Orch.—The Three Waltzes—Selection (O. Strauss)—Orchestra. Georges Tzipine with Grand Organ of the Grand Palace, "Cool"—Papaio (Hahn). D'Une Prison (Hahn)—Tino Rossi with Piano.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

The Turkish Patrol (Michellis); The Smiddy In The Wood (Michellis); "The Beggar's Opera"—Selection (Gay-Austin).
8.15 Compositions of Purcell. Nymphs and Shepherds—Elate-Sud-daby (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment. And—Hornpipe—Edith Penville (Flute).
8.20 Roland Revell at the Piano. Chaconne—Society of Ancient Instruments cond. by Ben Stad.

8.30 Studio—"Some Great Poets"—1. Chaucer.
The first of a series of talks by Father Ryan, S.J.

8.35 A.P. A. Trumpet Voluntary (For Brass and Organ).
Sir Hamilton Harry conducting the Halle Orchestra with Alex. Harris (Solo Trumpet) and Harold Dawber (Organ).

8.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
8.15 London Relay—The News.

8.20 Orchestral Selections.
Les Sylphides—Ballet Music (Chopin)—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr. Sylvia Ballet (Delibes)—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Egon Kraus. Eugene Onegin—Folkaleise (Tchaikovsky)—Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond.

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SLOVAK CONSUL'S
OUTBURST

"Shameful Betrayal"
By Nazis

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—A declaration that the people of Slovakia shared the ideals of Britain and France was made by the Slovak Consul in London yesterday.

"The whole of our territory is under Nazi military occupation and our voice is temporarily quiet under this ruthless rule."

"I protest against this shameful betrayal by the Nazis of treaties and agreements."

"The aims of Britain and France are the same as those of our sorely tried people."

SUBMARINE
PIRACY
CONTINUED

FRENCH COLLIER
SINKS IN VIEW
OF SHORE

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Two British destroyers raced to the scene after a U-boat had attacked the French collier Phryne off the English coast yesterday. People on the shore, hearing an explosion, saw a column of smoke from the French ship, whose crew numbering 24 took to the boats.

Life-boats, however, putting out from the shore, took them on board. Meanwhile, the watchers saw two destroyers suddenly appear on the scene, but the French ship had gone to the bottom and the warships sped away.

Members of the crew of the Phryne, two of whom were injured, stated that they were given no warning of the attack.

HOPE ABANDONED

It is feared that all hope must now be abandoned for the officers and crew of the Royal Sceptre, which was sunk by a U-boat 300 miles west of the Ushant, states the Ministry of Information, adding: "The crew were cast adrift in boats without possible hope of reaching land. This was a foul act of piracy on the high seas on the part of the German Navy."

"The submarine protocol signed by Germany in November 1936 makes it abundantly clear that no warship or submarine is justified in sinking merchantmen unless their crews are placed in safety."

SWEDISH VICTIM

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Swedish steamer Silesia was sunk off Stavanger this afternoon. The crew of nineteen was rescued by another Swedish ship.

HAZELSIDE SINKING

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—A Ministry of Information statement gives further details of the sinking of the Newcastle freighter Hazelside. An R. A. F. plane appeared after the sinking and dropped a message in a metal canister to some of the crew, who were in a lifeboat, telling them the whereabouts of some of their shipmates, who were clinging to a raft.

"The plane bombed the submarine which could be seen submerged and though the plane remained on the spot for some time, no further trace of the U-boat could be seen."

TRINIDAD SEAMEN

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information says that many Trinidad seamen have volunteered to serve on British merchantmen whose regular foreign crews are unwilling to enter war zones.

Eighty are already serving on three British ships and a further appeal for volunteers has met with a ready response.

AMERICA'S PROPOSED NEUTRALITY
LEGISLATION: PROHIBITIONS AND

FLOWERS
AND KISSES
FOR BRITISH
A.A. UNITS

GREAT WELCOME
IN FRANCE

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Ranches of flowers on radiator caps and behind the drivers of cars of big British lorries humming along the country roads testify to the welcome given to the British A.A. units, comparable to that accorded to the army and Air Force, writes a British eye-witness at the headquarters of the A.A. unit, which was among the first British troops to reach France.

The men say that whole towns turned out to greet them with flowers and kisses.

NO ALARMS YET

The headquarters of the unit are situated at an old chateau whose owner, a portly old aristocrat, potters about amiably watching his British guests with interest.

Hitherto there has not been a single alarm and the gunners spent their time finding new methods of improving their emplacements and camouflage.

MINISTRY OF FOOD'S
BUSINESS ADVISER

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Minister of Food, Mr. W. S. Morrison, has appointed Lord Perry as business adviser to the Ministry of Food.

During the Great War, Lord Perry was Director of the Food Production Department in 1916 and later Deputy Controller of the Mechanical Warfare Department.

SCIENTISTS TO HELP

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Scientists are to help in the campaign for ensuring Britain of adequate food supplies.

The Agricultural Research Council is to have the assistance of a special body of these experts.

BUSINESS ADVISER
TO SECRETARY FOR
THE COLONIES

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. Clifford H. Figg, a member of the International Tea and Rubber Committee, has been appointed Honorary Business Adviser to the Colonial Secretary for the duration of the war.

PRESIDENT'S
POWERS

DEALINGS WITH
BELLIGERENTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The administration proposed new neutrality legislation was made public yesterday by Mr. Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The provisions include:

AMERICAN SHIPS

1. American vessels would not be allowed to carry passengers or goods to the belligerent countries.

2. Violations of this provision will be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$50,000.

3. Belligerent powers purchasing goods from the United States would have to take title to them before the goods are shipped.

4. Losses sustained by American insurance underwriters on war cargoes could not be made the basis for claims against the Government.

"COMBAT AREAS"

5. The President could designate "combat areas" and prohibit American citizens or vessels entering them.

6. Americans could not travel on ship of belligerent powers except in accordance with the rules prescribed by the President.

7. Red Cross personnel and vessels chartered by the Red Cross would be exempt from the restrictions on American travel and shipping.

8. American merchant vessels would be prohibited from carrying any but small arms necessary to preserve discipline on board.

9. Belligerent Governments could not sell securities to the United States.

10. Belligerents could obtain ordinary commercial credits for a period not exceeding ninety days.

SOLICITATION

The other provisions state that the solicitation of funds in the United States for belligerents would be prohibited and the President would have the power to impose special restrictions on the use of American ports by submarines or armed merchantmen belonging to the belligerents.

At the request of Senator Borah, who said he did not want to vote on the Bill until he had read the provisions, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee decided to delay action on the Bill until Thursday.

NOT UNPREPARED

CHICAGO, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The United States Secretary for War, Mr. Harry Woodring, has sent a message to the American Legion Convention in Chicago. He says: "Should war be forced upon us, it will not find us unprepared as in 1918."

"I do not imply that we are getting ready for war or mobilizing, but it is only a reasonable precaution to ensure that our rights are respected."

"I hate war and war-mongers, but the events in the Far East and in Europe are a menace to our security and a menace to Democracy to be found all over the world."

PRESIDENT'S RETURN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt yesterday returned to Washington from his home in Hyde Park where he had been attending his mother's 85th birthday celebrations.

DEFENCE NECESSARY

PANAMA, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Addressing the Pan-American Conference Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, said we must resolutely defend our continent against all menace of aggression direct or indirect.

The twenty-one American Republics must inform all belligerents that their security must not be jeopardised by belligerent activities near the shores of the new world.

"FREEDOM STATION"
ASKS GERMANS
TO REVOLT

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The "German Freedom Station," which makes "daily anti-Nazi" broadcasts from somewhere inside Germany, last night appealed to the German people to join the Czechs in revolt against the Nazis.

NO BUTTER,
VEGETABLES
AND MILK

WHAT GERMANS
HAVE TO DO
WITHOUT

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The German radio yesterday broadcast suggestions for meals to German housewives. Menus for the first three days of the week are suggested. The chief omission from these menus are butter, green vegetables and milk.

Meat is only mentioned twice—once in the form of sausage and once in the form of bacon. Tea, described as "German Tea," and coffee as "Malt Coffee." Fruit and whole-meal bread figure on the menu, but fat only once. The nearest approach to milk is "junker."

TYPICAL MENUS

A typical breakfast suggestion is: German tea and whole-meal bread and jam. For lunch, cucumber filled with whole-meal bread, potatoes, parsley and carrot salad; and for dinner, potatoes, horse-radish salad, one slice of bread and salad.

Supplies Or
Troops?

CANBERRA, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, replying to the criticism of delay on the part of Australia to send an Expeditionary Force, in a public speech, said: "If Britain is asked whether she would prefer to have an infantry regiment or adequate arrangements to send supplies, I have no doubt what the answer will be."

WANG CHING-WEI'S
BROTHER DEAD

MACAO, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The death occurred due to natural causes to-day of Wang Keng-ning, brother of Wang Ching-wei, who has been living in retirement in Macao.

TRAVELLING?

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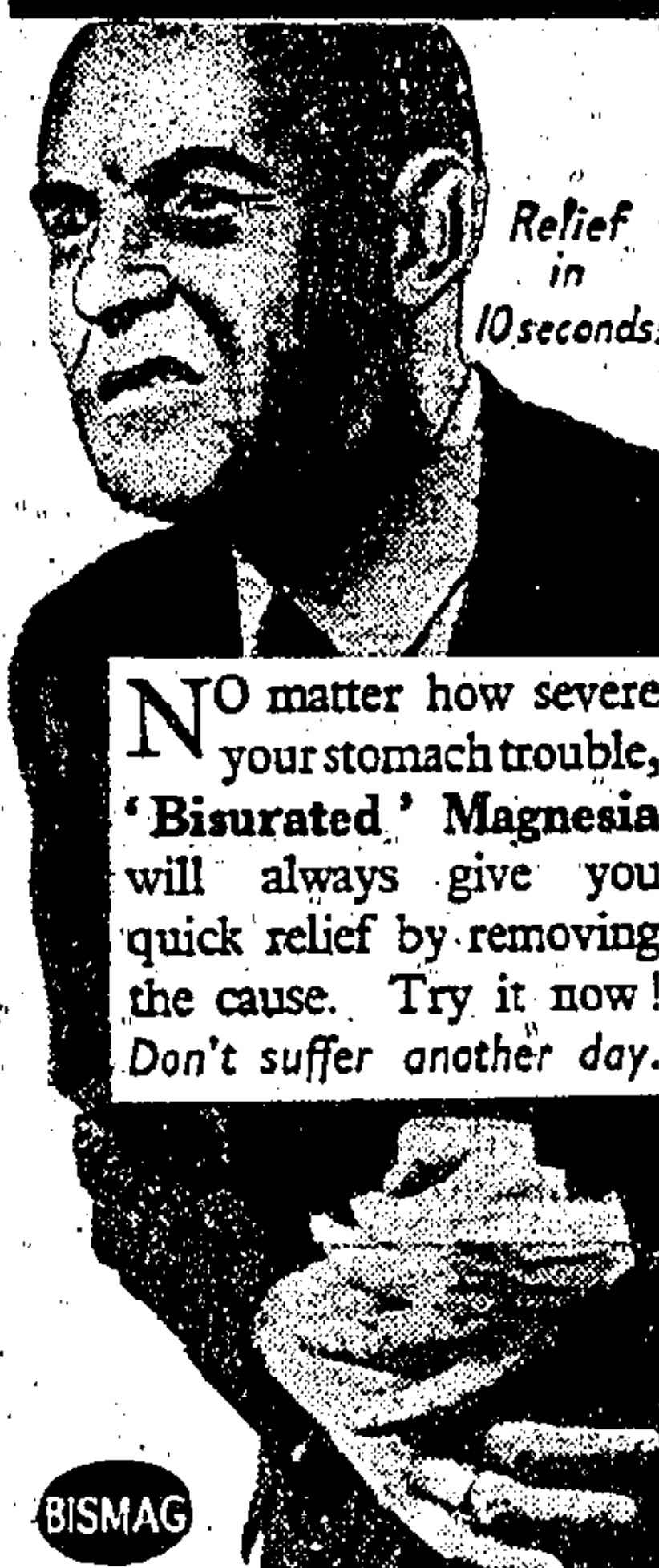
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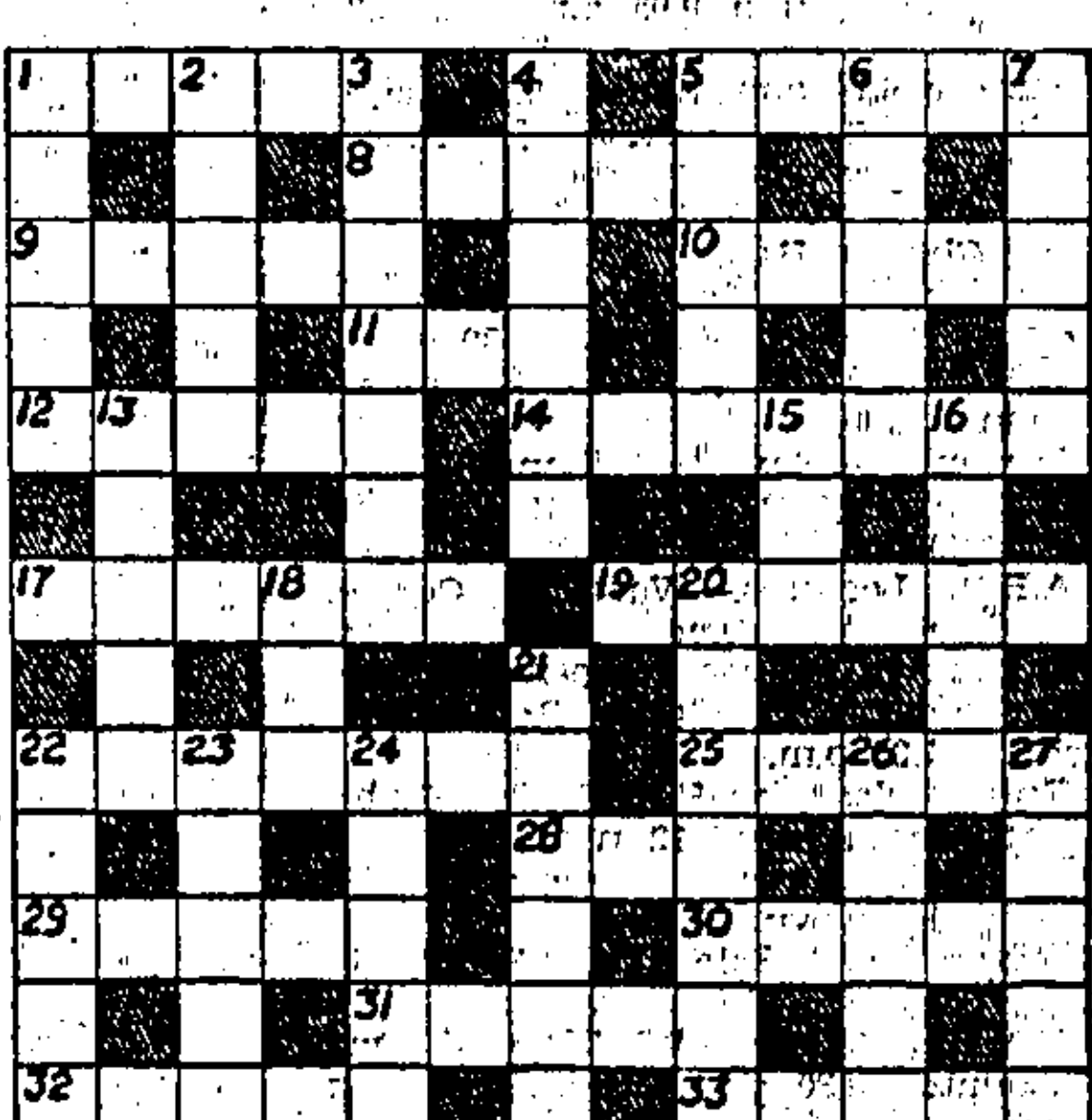
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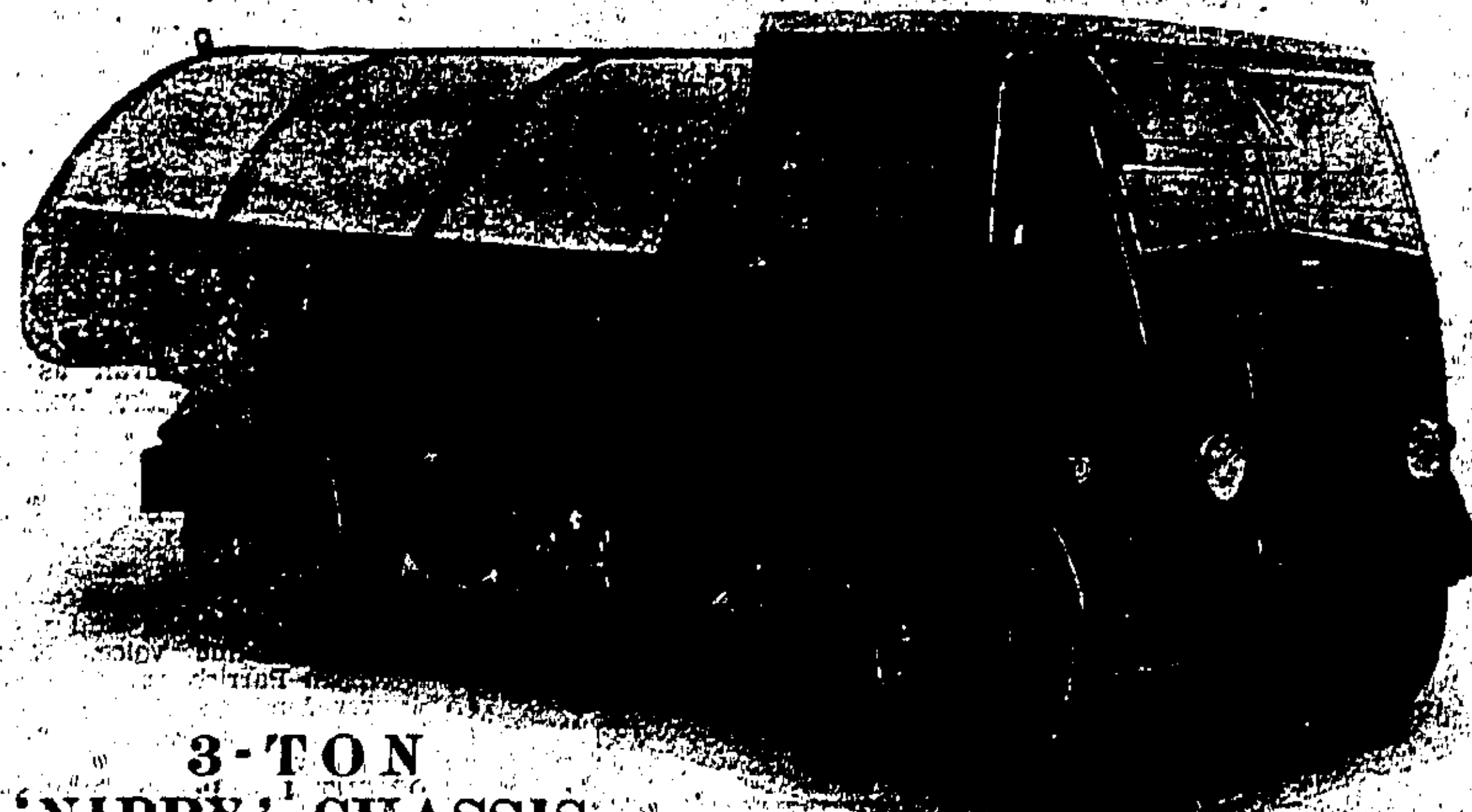
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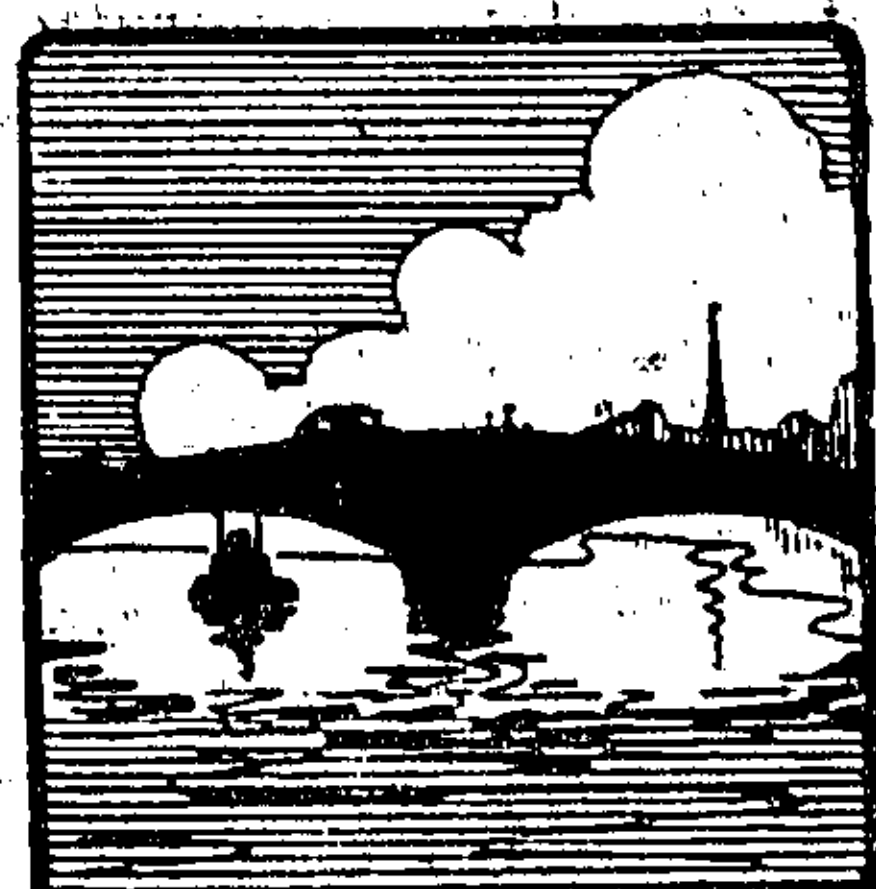
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LAWRENCE OF ARABIA— HIS LIFE AND WORK

Rotarians Hear Dean Wilson On Great Personality

An interesting and fascinating account of T. E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia), his life, his work and his inner struggle, was given by the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, when he addressed the Rotary Club at its weekly tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

Dr. Arthur W. Woo, vice-president, was in the chair, and welcomed the following guests:—Dr. Wong Man (Shankwan), Messrs. W. H. E. Coates, L. C. Baker, Walter Hanming Chen, W. Wright, H. C. Millett, J. L. Moutat and Max Malini, the famous magician, who is on one of his frequent visits to the Colony, and his son, Ozair Malini.

It was hoped, said Dr. Woo, to have the opportunity of listening to Mr. Malini at next week's tiffin meeting.

Dean Wilson, who was heartily applauded and was at the conclusion of his talk, thanked by Major R. D. Walker, said, in part:—

There are few subjects on which I should like to talk for an hour, but T. E. Lawrence is one of them. I admit to being an enthusiast for Lawrence. I am thrilled, not so much by his Arab campaign, about which I do not know a great deal, but by his prose, his art of living, by his attempt at a philosophy of life and, above all, by his sincerity and courage, and I frankly submit that, in my opinion, he was not only one of the greatest men of the age, but also one of the greatest men of the last 100 years.

He was born in 1888; his father was Anglo-Irish, his mother a Highland Scot; and he was born in Wales. The predominant national characteristic seems to have been Irish, or at least that is the one to which he refers most.

FIVE SONS

There were five sons, of whom Edward was the second, and this young family wandered about a good deal in their early years, but eventually, when T. E. known then as "Ned" was 12 years old, they came to Oxford, and the boys went to Oxford High School.

When he left school, he got a scholarship to Jesus College, Oxford, and there read the English School of History. But again he was a strong individualist, and determined to find things out for himself. He spent all his vacations wandering over castles, collecting brasses from churches and exploring ruins.

While doing his research, he came across Hogarth, who had a deep influence on him throughout his life, and it was Hogarth who suggested a research scholarship at Magdalen College, which meant going to Carthage on what was known as a "dig" or excavation. He worked under Hogarth, Cambridge Thompson and Leonard Woolley, and they were often visited by those two Middle East scholars, Professor Sayce and Gertrude Bell.

LEAST ATTRACTIVE

During the three or four years that he was on this particular job, he seems to have gone through a time when he was least attractive to his fellow Englishmen, but made some friendships with one or two Arabs which lasted to the end of his life.

He was in England when the war broke out, and it was not till September that the offer of his experience was accepted, and he was drafted as a young subaltern to Egypt. He was put on to maps, and he must at this time have

been a little irritating to his senior officers, because he hated red tape, was careless in his dress, and seemed to have an intolerance that appeared to be intolerable conceit.

But his exactness and his humour eventually won the day, and he was given a chance, at his own request, to go to Arabia and report on a small rising of the Western Arabs.

PEACE CONFERENCE

He went to the Peace Conference in Paris to try and consolidate the victories that had been won. His object was to try to implement the promises of freedom which had been given to the Arabs, but the stumbling block was the French desire for Syria, and the demand of the Indian Government to control Iraq.

He came back from Paris bewildered and disappointed. The interest of France, in the Near East, had been one of a hundred years, and she could not lightly let it go.

Lawrence came back to Oxford as a Fellow of All Souls, and began writing the book, "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom," which he felt had to be written because he alone knew the whole facts of the campaign.

Months of toil were spent on the book, and when it was finished it was stolen from a railway carriage at Reading, and has never been seen since. Like Carlyle, he began his labour all over again.

SHORT OF CASH

He was short of cash, but refused to make any money at all out of his Arab campaign. He felt that it was the price of blood. Various posts were offered to him, but he refused all till Winston Churchill was appointed to the Middle East section of the Colonial Office, and invited him on to his staff.

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Cholera And Tuberculosis Toll In H.K.

Eight deaths from cholera, out of a total of 18 cases, 6 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 28 cases, 8 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 30 cases (2 imported) and 91 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 128 cases (2 imported), occurred in the Colony for the week ending Sept. 23, according to the weekly returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include 2 deaths from diphtheria, out of a total of 10 cases, 2 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever, out of a total of 3 cases, one death from measles, out of a total of 2 cases, and one death from puerperal fever.

Five cases of cholera were notified to the authorities on Monday, in addition to 23 cases of tuberculosis, 4 cases of dysentery, 3 cases of enteric fever, 2 cases of diphtheria and one case of cerebro-spinal fever.

AMAZING PLUCK OF CARPENTER

Cheung Ping-wong, 47, carpenter, and his wife, were awakened in the early hours of yesterday by two armed men who had gained admittance into their house.

Acting with amazing pluck, the carpenter, seized one of the intruders while the wife shouted for help. The other man immediately decamped, but before help could come, the captive robber also broke away from the carpenter's grasp and made good his escape.

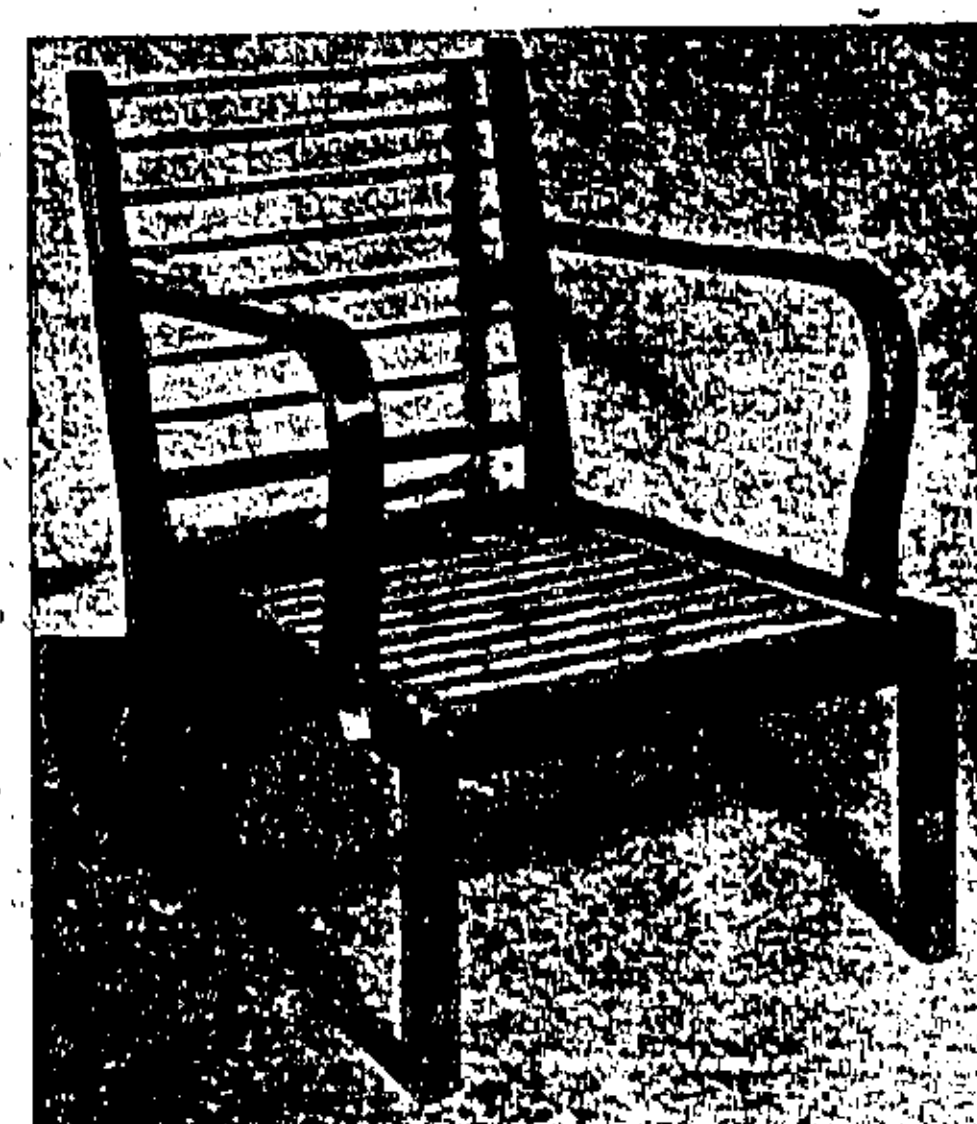
When the police arrived to investigate they found a fully loaded revolver on the floor. Cheung had a slight wound on the back, probably caused by a knife, or other sharp instrument, during the course of his struggle with the intruder.

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CASE REFERRED TO S.C.A.

Custody Of Young Girl Pupil

Settlement of the case in which custody of Lucia Liu, a 12-year-old pupil of St. Mary's Girls' School, is being contested by Mrs. Liu Ching-chi, her foster-mother, and by Mr. C. Y. Liu, of No. 45, Hillwood Road, 1st floor, her half-brother, was referred by Mr. Q. A. A. Macdadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, both parties having expressed the desire that Court proceedings be discontinued.

Mrs. Liu, who was represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, was charged with failure to report the custody of a ward, Lucia Liu, in the witness-box, when questioned by Mr. Hon, said that she would prefer to live with Mrs. Liu whom she regarded as her mother.

In support of his claim for custody of the girl, Mr. C. Y. Liu stated from the witness-box, he could produce a document given him by his father, appointing him guardian of her.

His wishes in regard to the girl, Mr. Liu stated, were that she should remain in Hongkong with the family and continue to attend school. He understood that Mrs. Liu was intending to leave the Colony and desired to take the girl away with her, and, as he was responsible for his half-sister, he could not permit this.

JAPANESE KILL FISHERMAN

A fisherman, Ho Po, 45, of junk No. 1885, who was brought to Hongkong on Saturday in another junk, and admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with two stab wounds, died yesterday.

Ho Po junk is said to have been attacked by an armed Japanese trawler and he received his injuries during the attack, which was made near Au Tau.

LOCAL ESTATE

Mr. Thomas W. H. Hoegood, formerly of Hongkong, who died at the University of London Hospital, Gower Street, W.C.1, on Feb. 24 last, left \$3,900. The whole of his estate is bequeathed to his wife.

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- (ii) for any person to export from the Colony without permission gold, securities, drafts or currency in any form, except Hong Kong and Chinese bank notes,
- (iii) for any British subject, without distinction of race, who is the owner of certain advertised foreign currencies, including United States dollars, or securities expressed in those currencies, to fail to report such ownership to Government.

26th September, 1939.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 4179.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 4179, Situated at Wong Nei Chung.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. W. 100 ft. S. 100 ft.	About 19,480	338	9740

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ROBERT INGLIS of 3, Cleveland Row, St. James's Street, London, S.W. 1, in the United Kingdom, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 13th October, 1939.

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FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced—

Mr. E. L. Strange, of the Hongkong Civil Service, of 8, Ventris Road, Hongkong, and Miss Nance Lill, Eardley of 102, Waterloo Street, Hongkong.

Mr. Leung Wing Yan, draughtsman of 16, Fleming Road, third floor, Hongkong, and Miss Au Lai Yung, 2, Shaokwan Road, first floor.

Mr. Chan Shut Tsang, shipping clerk of Chatham Road, and Miss Wan Suet Nui, of 250, Chatham Road, second floor.

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THE WAR & THE SOVIET

"SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S suggestion that when the Allies did not declare war against Russia following the Red Army's march into Poland, they weakened their moral case against Germany is not understood here," states the British official commentary on the Italian proposals for the ending of the European War.

"VISCOUNT HALIFAX this evening received M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador," reads another message, also dated yesterday.

FINALLY, the United Press reports that a new Anglo-Soviet Commercial treaty may be negotiated shortly, one of its objects, from the British point of view, being to take up the surplus of raw materials that might otherwise go to Germany.

COMING ON THE HEELS of the realisation that the Soviet advance into Poland has both cut the Nazi Reich off from Rumania and introduced an entirely new factor into the balance of power in Central and Southeastern Europe, these statements are highly significant. They indicate that, in the difference of opinion which has existed in Conservative England since the Soviet action, the view expressed on the first day by the "Daily Telegraph"—that it was a precaution against Germany, has prevailed over the interpretation of "The Times" which forgot analysis in a haze of vituperation.

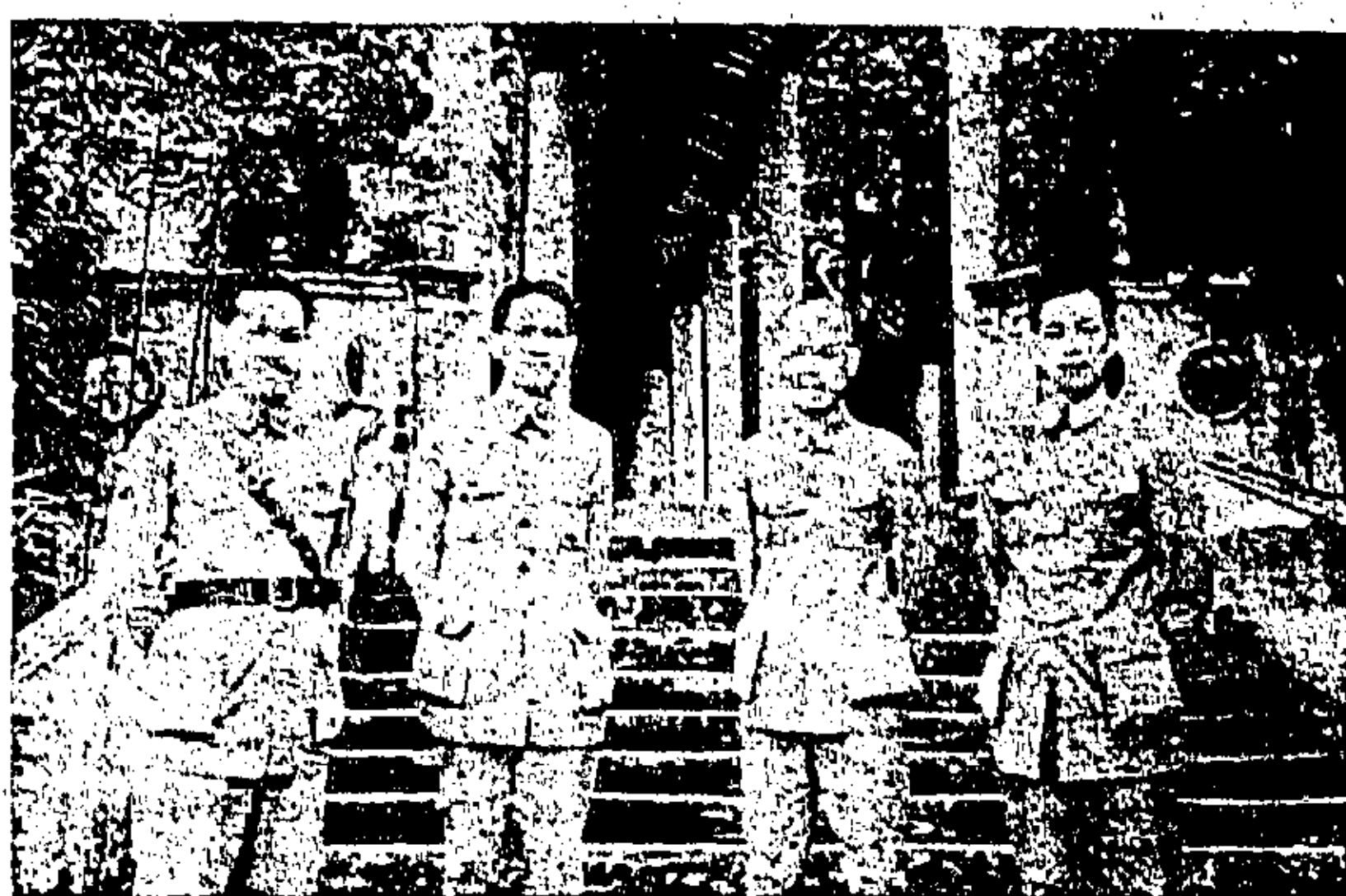
IT WILL BE REMEMBERED that the first warning of a Soviet-German rapprochement was voiced by Stalin several months ago as a warning to those who were holding back the Peace Front negotiations, that Molotov said even after the conclusion of the Non-Aggression Agreement that the Anglo-French-Soviet talks did not necessarily have to stop, and that Voroshilov explained their eventual rupture not by the treaty with Germany but by the fact that the Red Army was not allowed, in case of war, to take up positions in Poland and thus establish a front against the aggressor. There is no doubt of the fact that uncertainty as to whether the other parties to the Moscow talks would really co-operate in preventing a German advance to the Soviet frontier was at the back of much of the mutual suspicion which characterised these conversations.

TO-DAY, realists are compelled to admit that the Soviet have taken steps to counter-act the German menace to their own borders in their own way. When, faced with the inevitability of a German overrun Poland, Moscow ordered its troops "to take under their protection the lives and property of the populations of Western White Russia and the Western Ukraine" it was obvious that, under the circumstances, there was only one threat against which they could be defended—the threat of Nazi domination.

ONE OF THE BASIC facts of the situation in the world of to-day is that it contains only three great Powers in the real sense of the word—Powers which are industrially strong enough, sufficiently populous, and possess the territory and raw materials to make them self-contained in time of war. These Powers

PEOPLE OF CHUNGSHAN DEFEND THEIR HOMES

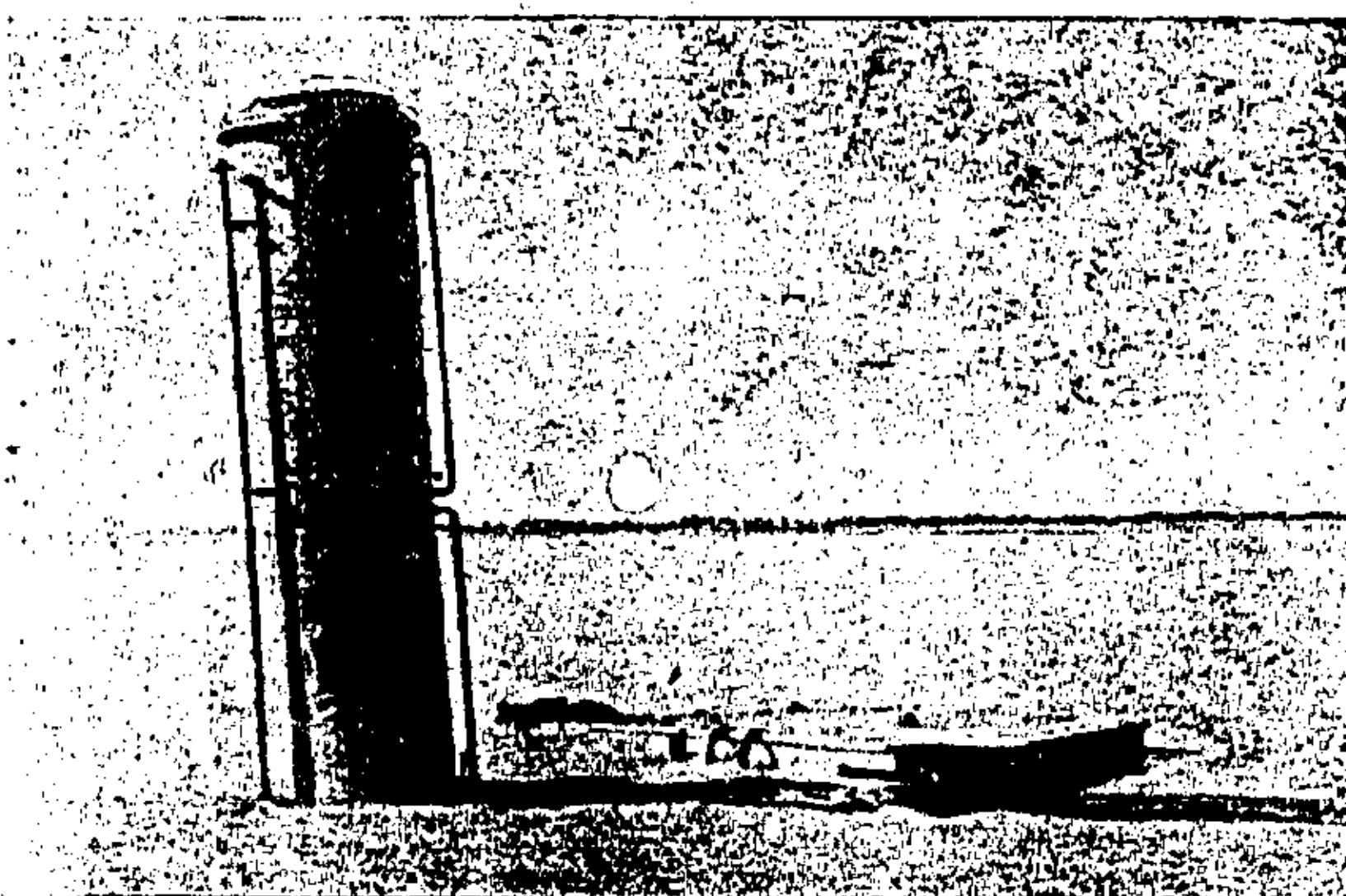
Repeated Japanese attacks on Chungshan district have proved unsuccessful—chiefly due to the staunch resistance put up by the troops and people's militia of the district. Below, we give exclusive pictures of the latest operations in the area, outstanding of which was a large-scale skirmish at Wangmoon on September 12.



Left to right, the Colonel in command of the Chinese forces at Wangmoon; General Chang Wei-chang, Magistrate of Chungshan, who spent much time at the front and personally participated in the fighting; General Wu Fei, Military Commander of the district.



Chungshan troops advancing to the front over the torn-up section of the Sheki-Macao Highway. The deep pit dug in the roadway is a tank-trap. It gives an idea of what difficulties the enemy will encounter if they try to advance inland with heavy equipment and supply transports.



This is all that can be seen, at low tide, of a Japanese armoured launch sunk by a mine on the Chungshan front. At high water the entire vessel disappears from sight.



These wounded, en route from a n exposed field dressing station to a safer spot, are camouflaged with leafy branches. Friendly peasants carry them from place to place.

are the United States, the British Empire and the Soviet Union. Germany who is now matched against Britain and France, is formidable industrially but lacks the other characteristics.

IT IS OBVIOUSLY of the greatest importance to both belligerents to secure the aid or at least the absolute neutrality of America and Russia, both of which remain outside the conflict. America has made her attitude to Hitler abundantly clear. The Soviet Union, it is now becoming apparent, has effectively limited the possibilities of Nazi expansion in the East.

SOBER HEADS in London understand this perfectly well, and even at this late hour it is by no means certain

NO TENSION ON BORDER

Reports of tension along the New Territories border were scattered by the military authorities yesterday, who stated that the situation remained quiet and had undergone no change.

The Japanese troops on the other side of the frontier were estimated to be about 1,500.

"There is no trouble at all," said the military spokesman. "They make notes. They look at us and we look at them, and that's all!"

that the Peace Front, as originally envisaged, has been altogether killed by the handling which it received during the months before the outbreak of the conflict.

Do Not Give Way To The Irrational Feeling That News Is More Important Than Strategy—Z.B.W. Talk

A Studio Talk from Z.B.W. on "Comments on Current Events" was given last night, as follows:—

Why is there so little news about the war in Europe? This question is being asked by many people, and it seems as though some of them feel that news is being withheld from the public.

Let us examine the question. First of all, is it true that we are hearing too little about the war? Is it not merely a feeling of impatience which makes us want to hear more and which finds expression in a reproachful attitude towards those whom we suspect of withholding from us information that ought to be available?

Everywhere in the British Empire and France the people are free to listen in to the broadcasts of other countries, including Germany. In neutral countries at least the dissemination of news is not impeded by any censorship.

Journalists who are travelling from one of the belligerent countries to a neutral one are quick at liberty to report what they have learned. Yet if you compare the news which you find in the British press and hear over British wireless stations, with that published and broadcast from neutral countries, you will scarcely find any difference.

It is only if you contrast the information which the German people receive, with that which is available to the public of other countries that you will be aware of a discrepancy, and indeed of a great one.

It is Germany alone which actually withholds important news from its people. Britain and France, however, are obtaining just as full reports about developments in Europe as the United States or any other country. Censorship may occasionally have delayed information in the early days of the war but it has never suppressed any news.

NEWS-SCARCER Just the same, it is true that news has been scarcer during the first three weeks of the war than most people would have expected.

CORRESPONDENCE

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

[To the Editor, the "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—Now the black-out is over, and St. John Ambulance members proved their loyalty to the Colony, I as one of those members would like to protest against the disgraceful treatment meted out to our leader by some who wish "to reap what others have sown."

The Brigade is known throughout not only Hongkong, but China, on account of its great services to mankind, even the "London Times" has specially mentioned our work.

Now, we find "Strangers in our midst." Our leader has "folded up his tent and is prepared to steal away"—why?

"May I beg of the Press to institute a public enquiry as to why this grand voluntary organization and its members should be so ruthlessly pushed aside; all our petitions and cables have been treated like the Munich Agreement—Scrap of paper. We are volunteers, give our services, pay most of our travelling expenses, yet are treated by an unknown committee as being so much material to be used."

Our Headquarters, the Cheung Chau Hospital, the Au Par Accident Station with its Free Service, the Pok Chi Ting Ambulance, the New Territory Chinese are silent testimonies to the work of the Director, yet he has gone without a "Good-bye" who did so much work for us, we are entitled to know the full facts.

A PEPPERY AND UNHAPPY MEMBER.

But does not the fault lie with ourselves who believed in the sensational descriptions of "the next war and how it would start" which we used to read of in recent years? These descriptions predicted tremendous aerial and land offensives which were to take place even before war was declared and which might bring it to a swift end. These predictions were wrong.

Even now, with all the tremendous mechanical armaments piled up on all sides, war is slow and the stronger side, that is the democratic side, is naturally inclined to make use of the fact that the time element is in its favour.

Britain and France need not be in a hurry. They can choose the best possible strategic plan, even if it involves delay of large scale actions at the outset. In fact we ought to be grateful that such strategy is actually being chosen and that no alleged popular impatience with the lack of dramatic news is allowed to interfere with it.

A huge and hurried offensive at the Western front, prematurely started by the democracies, certainly would have produced news and possibly good news as far as the immediate military results were concerned, but it would, certainly, have entailed tremendous casualties, greater casualties indeed than are to be expected from a well-prepared offensive at the proper time.

GENERAL PLAN Mr. Chamberlain clearly defined Britain's general plan of campaign when he said "There is no sacrifice from which we will shrink—there is no operation we will not undertake provided our responsible advisers, our allies, and we ourselves are convinced it will make an appropriate contribution to victory. But what we will not do is to rush into adventures that offer little prospect of success and are calculated to impair our resources and to postpone ultimate victory. One lesson which military history teaches is that that road leads to disaster."

"Strategy is the act of concentrating forces at the decisive moment."

Mr. Chamberlain went on to say: "I will not hazard a guess at this stage of the war as to when or where decisive forces will be assembled or when the decisive moment will arrive. That must depend upon events which no one can foresee. But the scale of our preparations and the fact already announced that we are basing them on the assumption that the duration of the war may be at least three years ensure that our strength will increase progressively to meet whatever may come."

Let us be patient and confident, therefore, and not give way to the irrational feeling that news is more important than strategy.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
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Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.
Service—5 p.m.
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Thursday: Hanol, France.
Service—8 a.m.
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EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.
Philippine Clipper—2.30 p.m.

FRENCH ADVANCES ON WESTERN FRONT: NAZI FORCES IN FRENCH TERRITORY

Series Of Air Battles Over German Lines

LONDON, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—THE FRENCH ARE REPORTED TO HAVE MADE ADVANCES ON THE SAAR SECTOR AND TO HAVE WIPED OUT SEVERAL DETACHMENTS OF THE ENEMY. HEAVY FIGHTING IS NOW GOING ON NEAR SAARBRUECKEN, ZWEIBRUCKEN AND OTHER GERMAN TOWNS.

From Basle it is reported that the German forces met with some success at the east end of the Western Front where they re-occupied points taken by the French three days ago.

The Germans are stated to be attacking a town in French territory from three sides. They are advancing behind their tanks and driving north-east.

The French are on the defensive in this sector, but a little further west are trying to cut off the forts in the Sierfried Line.

FORCED TO RETREAT

In the Vosges region, the Germans advanced a few kilometres, but were forced to retreat, when the French artillery opened up.

A German communiqué merely says: "There was activity at isolated points by observers and artillery."

In Paris it was again reported yesterday that Herr Hitler and Gen. Von Brauchitsch, the German Commander-in-Chief, have arrived on the Western Front and it is possible that the German activity has been timed to coincide with their appearance.

FRENCH SUCCESSES

PARIS, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—After weeks of comparative inactivity, the French artillery moved up their batteries and French troops have taken the initiative in the strengthening of their positions all along the front line.

The operations, though not on a large-scale, are considered by well-informed military circles to be particularly interesting and they have enabled the French to secure good observation points, especially in the Blies area and the rugged Haardt Massif.

The French reception of German counter-attacks in the past two days appears to have discouraged the enemy, who are refraining from further activities and restricting themselves to artillery fire in the Zweibrücken area.

While hitherto there have only been occasional bursts, yesterday a prolonged and violent bombardment was exchanged over the Rhine.

The air battles over the German lines yesterday proved the quality of the French machine. The weather was ideal for artillery spotting and aerial photography and reconnaissance and artillery.

Aircraft, protected by fighters, flew over the German lines and a series of air duels with the German fighters proved the speed and strength not only of the French fighters, but of their bombers, which were too fast for the German fighters.

The German losses in these fights are conservatively estimated as at least as great as the French.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—A communiqué issued last night states that there has been activity of the advanced elements east of Saare and strong enemy artillery reaction in the same region.

The communiqué adds: "In aerial battles on the front yesterday, our pursuit patrols were twice engaged with the enemy air forces who were superior in numbers."

"Several German pursuit planes were brought down, two of which fell in our territory."

RHINE ACTIVITY

LONDON, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—Paris messages, which are unconfirmed by official quarters, state that there has been more activity on the Rhine between Strasbourg and Basle.

FEARFUL RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUTBREAK OF WAR: NAZIS CONCEAL TRUTH

LONDON, September 26 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Information, referring to the recent German foreign official correspondence on the last phase of the German-Polish crisis, says that all attempts to "fake a picture" in the German series of documents cannot conceal the truth or shift on to others shoulders the fearful responsibility for the outbreak of war.

The Ministry states that the German Government wrongly denies that the Danzig had proposed to suspend activities of certain Polish Customs Inspectors.

NO MENTION MADE

There was no mention of the illegal appointment of Herr Gauleiter Forster as head of the Free City of Danzig or of the fact that the British Government demurred from the first to the German ultimatum for a Polish representative to be in Berlin by midnight on Aug. 30 to receive "and accept" the German proposals.

By the clumsy omission of dates, the Germans imply that on Aug. 30, the British Ambassador in Berlin was given the German proposals which were explained to him in detail.

Britain is blamed for refusing Italian mediation, but the Germans omit to say that the British Government refused to negotiate unless the Germans ceased their attacks on Poland and promised to withdraw their troops from Polish soil.

TRUTH CONCEALED

As the documents exclude any account of the interviews between Sir Neville Henderson and Herr Hitler on Aug. 23, 25, 28 and 30, or of the interview between Sir Neville Henderson and Herr von Ribbentrop on the night of Aug. 30-31, the German picture is unlikely to be accurate and for obvious reasons Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop do not wish to produce an accurate picture.

They have every motive for concealing from the German people and the world at large the truth and the truth is that the crisis was brought about deliberately by German action.

THETIS VICTIMS' BODIES BROUGHT TO SURFACE

LONDON, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—Divers have brought 17 bodies to the surface from the submarine Thetis.

It is stated that the way is now clear for final operations for raising the hull, which is expected to be begun immediately.

RED ARMY MARCHES ON

POLAND'S OILFIELDS NOW OCCUPIED

RESISTING POLES RUTHLESSLY SHOT

LONDON, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—A Red Army communiqué issued in Moscow states that the Soviet Forces have occupied the main oilfields in centre and southern Poland.

EXECUTIONS

MOSCOW, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—A communiqué issued by the Red Army says that Polish "officers and landlords" who resisted the Soviet forces in Grodno have been shot.

The Poles barricaded themselves in the Cathedral of Grodno and held out for two days.

Their snipers, it is stated, killed several Red Army officers and when the Cathedral surrendered, the Red Army "shot the officers and noblemen and spared the other defenders."

DEMARCATION

BERLIN, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—The German High Command declares that the German forces are marching towards the line of demarcation agreed upon with the Soviet without incidents.

The statement adds that five bombers successfully and repeatedly bombed military objectives in Warsaw.

AGREEMENT

BERLIN, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—Commenting on the ratification of the Russo-German Pact, the "Berliner Tageblatt" states that the agreement settles for all times that the two biggest powers in Europe will never fight against each other on behalf of Britain.

The paper adds that the agreement was based on parallel interests and it is recalled that Herr Hitler in his speech last year referred to Bolshevism as the incarnation of the destructive quantities of human nature.

Labour's Part In Supply Of War Materials

T.U.C. ANXIOUS TO CO-OPERATE

LONDON, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—A Council of Ten has been appointed by the Ministry of Supply to deal with the question of munitions and held its first meeting yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. Burgin.

They also discussed the criticism of the Ministry of Supply by Mr. C.R. Attlee and Mr. Greenwood, Labour Opposition leaders, who called at No. 10, Downing Street, yesterday morning, to discuss Labour's part in the question of the supply of war materials.

The Trade Union Congress is anxious to co-operate in Armaments production and the Executive of the Labour Party is holding a meeting to discuss the speeding up of the work in this connection.

BIG NAVAL BATTLE OFF NORWAY

HEAVY FIRING AND ROAR OF PLANES HEARD

BERGEN, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OFF THE NORWEGIAN COAST, NEAR BERGEN IS REPORTED.

HEAVY FIRING WAS HEARD AND SEVERAL WARSHIPS WERE SIGHTED, BUT NO DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE.

An Oslo despatch confirms the earlier reports from Bergen of a naval engagement off the Norwegian coast.

The firing is reported to have started early in the afternoon and stopped between seven and eight o'clock on Sunday evening.

ROAR OF PLANES

BERGEN, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—During yesterday morning's naval battle off the Norwegian coast, the roar of aeroplane engines could also be heard. There is yet no official confirmation of the naval battle from any country.

A message from Oslo reports that many German trawlers have taken refuge in the fjords along the Norwegian coast.

WAS THERE A THREAT?

LONDON, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—A message from Riga says that the Estonian Foreign Minister, who had gone to Moscow to see M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, left the Soviet capital suddenly for his own country.

He had only been in Moscow for a day.

NO COMMENT

LONDON, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—A Moscow message confirms that the Estonian Foreign Minister left the Soviet capital for Tallinn by air yesterday morning suddenly.

The previous night he had conferred with the Soviet leaders. Neither side will make any comment on the talks.

The Estonian Minister to Moscow is returning to Tallinn to-day.

TURKISH MINISTER

MOSCOW, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—Bey Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, was welcomed on arrival by M. Potemkin and other foreign officials.

The Ambassadors and Ministers of Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece, Persia and Afghanistan were also present at the station which was decorated with the Soviet and Turkish flags.

NAZI TRADE MISSION

MOSCOW, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—A German trade and economic mission is arriving in Moscow in the near future to discuss the details of an agreement for the development of trade between the two countries under the Soviet-German agreement.

A PARIS CALL

PARIS, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—The Soviet Ambassador, M. Souritz, yesterday saw the French Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office.

JAPANESE PUSH IN N. HUNAN

CANTON - HANKOW R.L.Y. OBJECTIVE

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—The Japanese forces in Northern Hunan, which crossed the Sinsiang River, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, have landed on the east shore of Tungting Lake in the vicinity of Loko and Yingtien, according to a Chinese despatch.

The Japanese troops are said to have converged on Milo Station, on the railway on the banks of the Milo River, which crosses the railway at this point and flows into Tungting Lake.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Heavy fighting is at present going on along the Canton-Hankow Railway, between Sinsiang and Milo at Chingchiawlan, Huangshachai and Tsolin.

A Japanese column in the north is reported to be pushing southward along the railway. At the same time Japanese forces, which landed at Yingtien, in North Sinsiang, are claimed to be advancing eastward to cut the railway to Milo.



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CHINA WAR NEWS:

KIANGSI FIGHTING SHIFTS TO FENGHSIN SECTOR

KAOAN, KIANGSI, SEPT. 26 (Central)—Since the Chinese recapture of Kaoan, about 40 miles south-west of Nanchang, the theatre of war in Kiangsi has been shifted to the Fenghsin sector, about 23 miles west of Nanchang.

Two thousand Japanese troops are driving westward from Fenghsin. Fighting is in progress at Huihow and Shangfu, towns west of Fenghsin.

FANCHENG, HUPEH, SEPT. 26 (Central)—Chinese guerrillas are taking the offensive in East Hupeh.

They are launching an encircling attack on Hwangnan, about 63 miles north-east of Hankow. Communications between Hwangnan and Hukowchen and Sunfow, respectively west and south of Hwangnan, have been cut.

Situation in Shansi

LOYANG, SEPT. 26 (Central)—A Japanese southward drive from Yangchiayu, south of Luilin in Western Shansi, was repulsed by Chinese units last week.

In East Shansi, repeated Japanese efforts since Sept. 15 to cut the Hungtung-Tunlu highway have been foiled by the Chinese. The invaders have paid a heavy price and a large quantity of arms and ammunition was taken in the fighting there.

To the south-east of Siyang, south of Pingting, a vigorous Chinese counter-offensive last Thursday resulted in the defeat of the Japanese at Kaoan.

Bogus Troops

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SHANTUNG, SEPT. 26 (Central)—More than 2,000 members of the bogus Self-Defence Corps at Tenghsien, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, in South Shantung, have joined the Chinese fold after killing a number of Japanese.

They murdered because the Japanese killed their leader, Ting Weisi, and 38 of their officers.

In East Kwangtung

HINGNING, KWANGTUNG, SEPT. 26 (Central)—Tenghsien, a town on the eastern Kwangtung coast, 12 miles north-east of Swatow, was evacuated by the Chinese yesterday after heavy fighting.

The Chinese who withdrew to the suburbs continue to fight the invaders. They are in control of all communication lines outside the town.

Puppet Troops Desert

SHIUNGING, KWANGTUNG, SEPT. 26 (Central)—More than 200 puppet vanguards stationed at Kungmoon have deserted to the Chinese with their arms.

The Japanese military authorities there are said to be alarmed and taking precautions against further desertion.

More Fool Than Knave

CLUB BOY ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Stating that his client seemed to be more of a fool than a knave, Mr. G. S. Ford, at Kowloon Court yesterday, asked that a lenient view be taken of the case against Wai Tuk-san, No. 1 Boy of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, who appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, on a charge of embezzlement of a sum of more than \$100 from the Club.

Mr. Ford told the Magistrate that the members of the Club had been in part responsible for the loss of the money as no stock was taken and the accounts were not properly checked during the nine months Wai had been employed there.

When on August 17 Wai had not been able to account to the Treasurer for the cash for two bills

INDIAN FIRM SUED FOR WAGES

Alleged Wrongful Dismissal

Mrs. G. Drevery, a European, gave evidence yesterday at the resumed hearing in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the case in which Lam Tien Koon is suing Sapooran & Co., and Sapooran Singh for \$1,027.70 cents.

Plaintiff was employed by the defendant as manager of a store at Stanley, Hongkong, under agreement dated May 1, 1939, at a salary of \$75 per month.

The plaintiff's salary included the salary of one salesman and a boy.

On June 6, the plaintiff alleges, the defendant wrongfully dismissed him and terminated his employment. Plaintiff had deposited \$500 as security for the performance of his duties.

At the time of the termination of his services, the accounts were stated and agreed upon and after an adjustment had been made in relation to the \$500 there was still due to the plaintiff by defendant a sum of \$430.

The plaintiff was suing for this sum, plus 11 months' salary at \$75 per month (\$825) which brought the total to \$1,255. The plaintiff, however, has limited the amount of the claim to \$1,000 so as to bring it within the jurisdiction of the Court. A sum of \$27.70 was added for costs.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross was for the defence.

EMPLOYED AS SALESGIRL

In the course of her evidence yesterday, Mrs. Drevery, said that she was employed by the defendant firm as a salesgirl. Mr. Weaver, a former R.A. gunner was then the manager.

He left and the plaintiff was made manager in his place and she said that while plaintiff was manager the store was well run. She left because she was asked by Sapooran Singh to go out and get credit for the firm, which she was not prepared to do.

After further evidence the hearing was adjourned to Nov. 2.

News has been received in Hongkong of the death, on Aug. 9, at 32, Mayfield Road, Edinburgh, of Mrs. R. MacDonald, wife of Chief Inspector Robert MacDonald, formerly of the Hongkong Police. Mrs. MacDonald was in the Colony for many years and her friends here will learn of her passing with much regret.

collected, the No. 1 Boy was not able to do so, and asked to be given time to repay the sum. In September, when a check was made of the club's accounts, a discrepancy was discovered of \$110.48.

Inspector Fraser, prosecuting, said that Wai earned \$18 a month. One of his duties was the signing of receipts for money collected. Binding the defendant over to a sum of \$50 to come up for judgment, Mr. Macfadyen gave him a month in which to repay the Club the missing money.

FRENCH PLANES RAID NAZI ZEPPELIN FACTORY

LONDON, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—The German Zeppelin Factory at Friedrichshafen, on the shores of Lake Constance, which is at present producing aeroplane engines, was bombed by French planes on Sunday night.

Eye-witnesses from the Swiss side of the lake which is five miles across, state that heavy German anti-aircraft fire could be seen and the searchlights crossed the sky for two hours.

Nazi Planes Massing On Swiss Border

LONDON, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—Reports from Paris state that the Germans are massing their air squadrons at strategic points along the Swiss border.

NAZI DENIAL

LONDON, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—D.N.B. the official German News Agency, stated that the suggestions made in London and Paris that Germany intends to invade Belgium and the Netherlands with the intention of establishing air bases are "flagrant falsification of the German intentions."

NAZI ORDERS TO U-BOAT COMMANDERS

HELSINKI, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—Commenting on the German claim that commanders of U-boats will be court-martialled if they do not sink ships carrying cellulose, which the German claim can be used for making explosives, whereby thousands of Germans might be killed, the Foreign Minister, M. Volonmaa, said: "Why do not the Germans capture and escort such ships to a German port instead of destroying the goods and ships."

From the Swiss side, the roar of the raiding planes could be heard and Swiss guards sent up rockets to indicate to the planes that they were near the Swiss frontier.

What success attended the French aircraft is not yet known. Before the raid a single unidentified plane passed over Swiss territory and was fired upon by Swiss batteries.

NAZI ADMISSION

LONDON, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—The Nazi radio has at last admitted a French raid on Friedrichshafen, though earlier broadcasts from Germany had denied it.

According to a message from Bern, it is now learned that two separate attacks were carried out by the French bombers.

REPORT CONFIRMED

BERNE, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—Another communiqué issued by the Swiss General Staff states that the French air raid on Friedrichshafen started soon after 9 p.m. and ended between 10 p.m. and midnight.

Other reports from different parts of the Swiss and German frontier confirmed the extent of the raid.

BERLIN CLAIM

BRUSSELS, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—Berlin claims that eight French planes were brought down in the raids on Friedrichshafen.

HIMMELHOF GOING BACK TO DANZIG

DANZIG, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—The return to Danzig of the Himmelhof or the military organization established by the Nazis in the Free City a month before the war began, has started, according to a German announcement.

"It is added that the Himmelhof have fulfilled their mission in attacking Polish troops."

FRENCH PAY WARM TRIBUTES

CONDUCT OF BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE

LONDON, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—From somewhere in France "Eye-Witness" writes:

To-day I visited the British troops billeted in little villages farms and castles in the depths of the French country.

So well are they distributed that you could drive through the area without noticing the concentration of troops.

WARM TRIBUTES

The French pay warm tributes to the conduct of the British, an old peasant remarking "I do not believe I have lost a single apple."

Officers, who fought in the last war, remark that the fraternising between French and British troops shows a marked difference between 1914 and 1939.

They drink together in cafes, share cigarettes and try to get to know each other as never in the last war.

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Cot, Linen, Cushions, Perambula-
tors, Teak Wardrobe, Teak Dressing
Tables, Chests of Drawers.

Teak Dining Table, Teak Side-
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Glass, Glass Ware, etc.

also

Blackwood Chests, Screen, Optum
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At Room No. 307, York Building.

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At 3.15 p.m.

At Room No. 307, Bank of East
Building.

A QUANTITY OF OFFICE
FURNITURE

At 3.30 p.m.

At Room 55, No. 10, Ice House
Street (Stock Exchange
Building).

A QUANTITY OF OFFICE
FURNITURE

At 3.45 p.m.

At Room No. 83, Stock Exchange
Building.

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THURSDAY,
the 28th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 5, Basilea, Lyttleton Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Catalogues will be issued.

On VIEW from WEDNESDAY,
the 27th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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AUCTIONEERS.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidator,

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PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY, the 29th September, 1939.

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At Nos. 1 and 2, Longsight Villas,
Victoria Road (just below
Felix Villas) "Lower
Terrace."

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
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Furniture, Cut Glass and other
Glass Ware, Cutlery, Electric
Heaters, Lamps, Cooking Utensils,
Plants in Pots, etc., etc.

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One Frigidaire

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LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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7.30—At the Black Dog, Mr. Wilkes
at home in his own bar-parlour.
(D2).
8.00—Variety (D2).
8.15—One Night of Love, with BBC
Theatre Chorus and Augmented
BBC Theatre Orchestra. (D2).
9.15—The News (D2).
9.30—Recital by Charles True (Bar-
itone). (D2).
9.45—Sports News and Market Notes
(D2).
10.00—Birthday Present for Connie!
(D2).
10.30—Tom Jenkins, at Organ of
Piazz, Cinema. (D2).
11.00—Symphony Concert, BBC Em-
pire Orchestra. (D2).
12.00—The News. (D2).
12.15—World Affairs, Talk by H. V.
Hodson. (D2).
12.30—Dance Music, Lew Stone and
his Band. (D2).
12.50—Sports News and Market Notes.
(D2).

The "Ta Mei Pao" American-
owned Chinese morning paper,
in Chungking which had been
suspended for more than six
months, resumed publication in an
enlarged form on Monday.

H.K.'s Real Profiteers:
Mr. Champkin Criticizes
Freight Insurance Rise

The hope that the Food Control Committee would cease to harass the small shopkeepers and turn its attention to the real profiteers in the Colony, was expressed by Mr. C. Champkin, at the Urban Council meeting yesterday, when he described the answer of the Chairman (Mr. H. R. Butters) to his questions concerning increases in ocean freight rates as unconvincing.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Champkin asked:—

"Has it been brought to the notice of the Chairman that the Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau of Hongkong has increased freight charges on Trans-Pacific cargo by 50 per cent.?"

"If so, will he make inquiries as to what justification exists for this imposition, in view of the fact that it is principally freight rates that determine the price of imported foodstuffs?"

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY

The Chairman replied:—

"The notice issued under" date September 10 by the Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau of Hongkong increasing freight charges by 50 per cent. was amended by a notice dated September 15 which substituted 20 per cent. for 50 per cent., the increase to become effective on October 1, 1939.

"An increase of 20 per cent. or 25 per cent. in freight charges is general and is based on the increased cost of fuel, supplies, war insurance, etc.

"Incidentally, the rates fixed by the Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau of Hongkong refer to outward shipments and therefore cannot affect the prices of imported foodstuffs."

UNCONVINCING

"Arising out of that reply, Sir, may I say with great respect that I have never heard a less convincing answer to any question raised in this Council." The first part has no relevance at all to my inquiry. If I ask why my house is being burgled it is no satisfaction to me to be told that the burglar, on second thoughts, has decided to unpack my silver spoons.

"Since I put these questions I have learned that trans-Pacific insurance rates have been advanced by no less than 250 per cent. and the Hongkong-Europe rate by the fantastic increase of 2400 per cent. What hope is there of stabilising food prices in the face of these preposterous and outrageous demands?"

"As to the specious plea that these staggering impositions are intended to apply only to the Colony's exports, are we to understand that these complacent dictators

have no knowledge of the elementary fact that if you strangle your exports by these prohibitive charges you automatically strangle your imports? Do they hold the childish view that a commercial community can live on a one-way trade?"

"I hope as a result of this publicity that the Food Control Committee will cease to harass the small shopkeepers, who are sensibly making a little hay in this general sunshine, and will turn its attention to the real profiteers in the Colony."

ETERNAL VIGILANCE

"At least, Sir, your reply has established that the price of food, like the price of liberty, is eternal vigilance. For my part I hope I have made it clear that I am not much impressed by this climb-down by the Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau. I believe that in this time of war the public will suffer the extravagant pretensions of these armchair autocrats for no longer than housewives will put up with the petty peculations of the compradors."

NOT UNNATURAL

Mr. Butters said that it was not unnatural, in time of war, for certain increases, however regrettable they might be, in the prices of foodstuffs, in which matter the Colony was not self-supporting but had to import large quantities.

He assured Mr. Champkin that the Food Control Committee would use every means to check profiteering in the Colony.

APPLICATIONS

Four applications, for an eating house licence for No. 58 Electric Road, for milk shop licences for No. 18 Village Road and premises on Inland Lot No. 5379, and for a food factory licence for No. 45 Stanley Street, were refused.

The following were present at the meeting:—Mr. H. R. Butters (chairman), Dr. T. W. Ware (vice-chairman), the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. C. Champkin, the Hon. Mr. Li Tsa-fong, Mr. C. J. Roe (secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (assistant secretary).

ANNUAL OUTING
FOR BLIND GIRLS

Sir, — May I, through your columns, gratefully express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to the success of the thirteenth annual outing of the Blind Girls, which took place on Saturday, Sept. 23, by donations, loan of cars and gifts. Despite present anxious times, the response to our appeal has been most generous, so that, in addition to the outing and various gifts to each of the 55 girls, we find we shall be able to provide them with a dinner, the balance of the funds to go towards purchasing clothing and small extras for their New Year.

Since our last acknowledgment of the sum of \$194, we have received the following further donations:—

Previously acknowledged	\$194.
I. N. W.	3.
E. R.	1.
J. P.	2.
Anonymous	12.
Sir Robert Ho Tung	15.
Sir Robert Kotewall	66.
Mr. Eu Tong Sen	20.
Andrew Cheung	5.
F. Dreyer	5.
Margaret Fincher	1.
Mr. and Mrs. Griggs	10.
R. Ashton Hill	10.
Total	\$233.

Our grateful thanks are also due to the Flying Squad who acted as escort, The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel, Ltd., Dr. and Mrs. T. Y. Li, Mr. G. D. Woolgar, The Shek-O Club, The Kowloon Confectionery, On Lok Yuen, and others for services rendered.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the Press for the publicity afforded to our appeal, and in conclusion, would like to thank all those who so kindly assisted at the outing.

GERTRUDE GODDARD
Hon. Group Secretary
Christ Church Group
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F.M.S. IMPORT
PROHIBITIONLocal Exports Now
Face Loss

Regulations prohibiting imports in 36 categories, announced by the Government of the Federated Malay States, came into force on Sept. 15, it was learned from local industrial circles yesterday.

Various products manufactured in Hongkong are affected by the new Malayan order. Amongst local exports which are now facing the loss of an important market are cotton goods, including shirts and singlets, rubber goods, including shoes, cosmetics and electric torches and batteries.

It is understood that shipments made before Sept. 15 will be permitted to enter Malaya. The Chinese Manufacturers' Union in Hongkong is calling a meeting this week to discuss the matter.

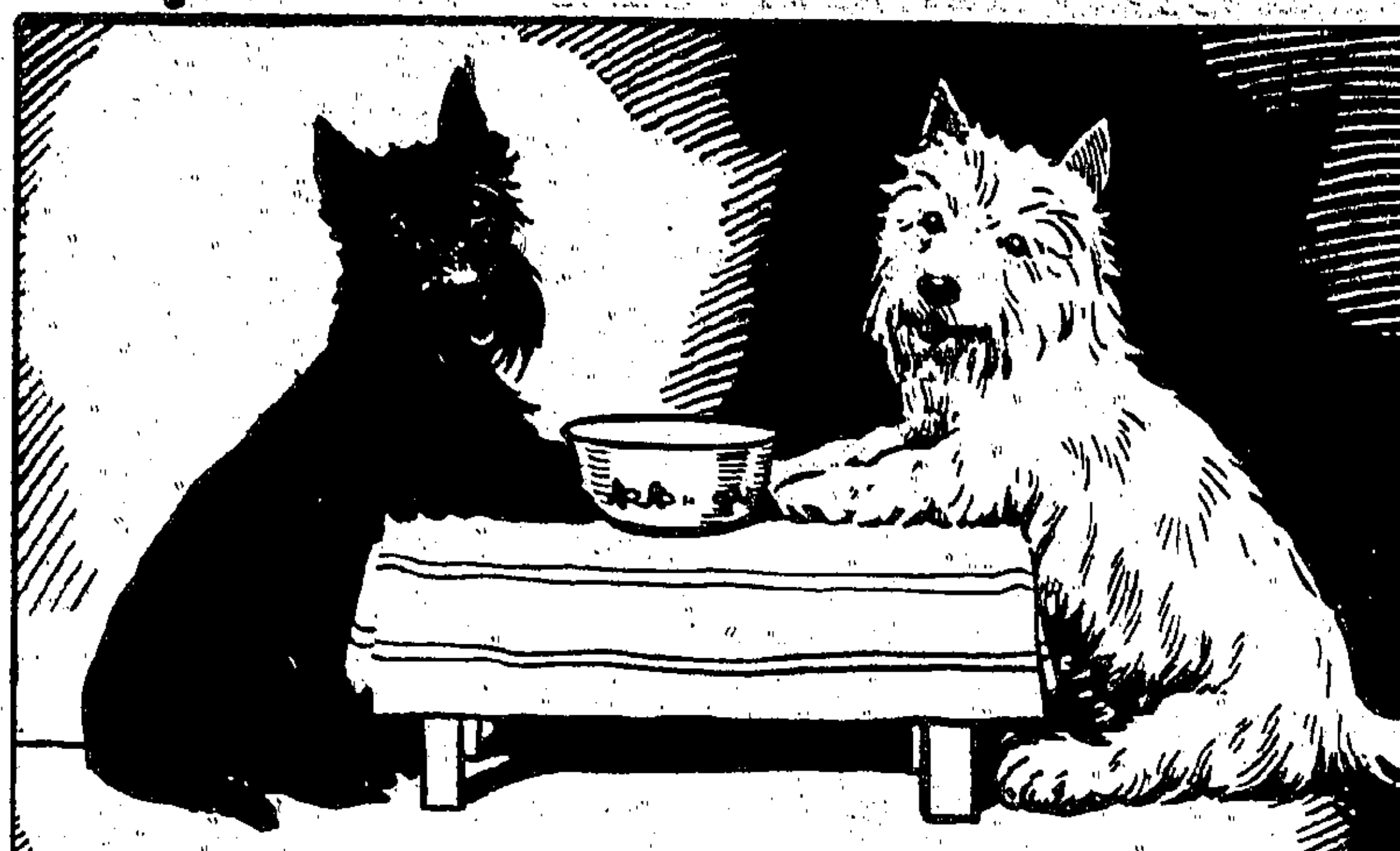
URGENT PRESS
TELEGRAMS

As arranged with the British authorities, Cable and Wireless will accept urgent press telegrams for places in the British Empire as from to-day Sept. 27.

These messages will take precedence over all other telegrams excepting priority, immediate, and important British Governments and foreign Governments.

The charge will be 50 cents per word. All telegrams will be subject to Censorship Regulations.

Mr. T. V. Soong, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, is reported to have returned to Hongkong yesterday morning from Chungking where he spent nearly a week conferring with various officials of the Chinese Government.

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PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1939.

Atoks 13, Antamoks 15, Bagulo Gold 10, Batong Buhay 0085, Benguet Consol. 9.10, Big Wedge 16, Coco Grove 11, Consol. Mines 0035, Demonstrations 06, I.K.L. 35, Ipo Gold 10, Itogons Mining 15, Manabulo Consol. 06, Masbates Consol. 06, Mine Operations 08, North Camarines 15, Paracale Gumaua 11, San Mauricio 63, Surigao Consol. 15, Suyoc Consol. 10, United Paracale 23, Mindanao Motherlode 05.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1939.

H.K. Hotels 500 \$4.50

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY 26. SEPT.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
			\$120	H.K. Banks			\$1225
			272	Do. (Col. Reg.)			272
			272	Do. (Lon. Reg.)			272
			64	Chartered Bank			264
			222	Mercantile Bk. (A)			224
			210	Mercantile Bk. (C)			212
			272	Bank of East Asia			272
				N. C. & S. Banks			60 cts
			\$300	Canton Insurance			\$195
			\$345	Union Insurance			\$14
			\$11	Underwriters	\$350		\$165
			\$165	H.K. Fire			\$165
				Shipping			
			\$87	Douglas			\$87
			\$12	Steamboats			\$15
			\$80	Indo-China (Fr.)			\$50
			\$30	Indo-China (Def.)			\$20
			\$4/4	Shells			\$8/4
			\$8/10	Waterboats			\$8
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
			\$90	H.K. & K. Wharves			\$100
			\$4/20	Provident			\$4/20
			\$18	H.K. & W. Docks			\$18
			\$110	Shanghai Docks & New Engineering B. Mining			\$108
			\$7/2	Kailans			16/3
			\$9/36	Rauha			\$9/4
			\$4	Venezuela Gold Flds			\$4
			6 cts	Hong Kong Mines			
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings			
			\$4/4	H.K. Hotels	\$4/40	\$4/	\$30/
			\$30/	H.K. Lands			\$100
			\$2/	Do. 4% Debentures			\$2/
			\$7/30	Shanghai Lands			\$4
			\$4/	H.K. Realities			\$7/30
			\$7/	Humphreys			
			\$100	Chinese Estates			
				Cotton Mills			
			\$19	Ewo (S.)			\$18/30
			\$135	Shai Cottons (S.)			\$110
			\$42	Zong Sing (S.)			\$40
			\$48/	Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$60
				Public Utilities			
			\$14	Tramways			\$14
			\$7/40	Peak Trams (old)			\$7/40
			\$3/70	Peak Trams (new)			\$3/70
			\$2/4	Star Ferries			\$2/4
			\$22	Yantai Ferries			\$22/
			\$7/90	China Light (O)			\$8
			\$5	China Light (New)			\$5
			\$10	China Light Rts.			\$10
			\$18	H.K. Electric			\$450
			\$11	Macao Electric			\$22
			\$21/	Sandakan Lights			\$22
			\$7/60	Telephones (old)			\$7/60
			\$2/0	Telephones (new)			\$2/
			\$2/0	Tramways (new)			\$2/
			\$14	Industrials			
			\$14	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) B.			\$1
			\$13	Cald, Macg. (Fr.) B.			\$1
			\$13/	Canton Iron			\$14/
			\$13/	Cement			\$4/70
			\$3/80	Bopes			\$20
			\$20	Miscellaneous			\$19/
			\$19/	Dairy Farm (Old)			\$19/
			\$6/60	Dairy Farm (New)			\$11
			\$1/55	Ch. E. Investments			\$11
			\$1	Constructions (old)			\$1
			\$7/	Constructions (new)			\$1
			\$1/20	Lane Crawford			\$1/20
			\$5/60	Nanyang Tobacco			\$5/60
			\$5/60	Waiwai			\$5/60
			\$5/60	Ch. G. 5% 1926 G. Bds.			\$5/60
			\$5/60	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans			\$5/60
			\$5/60	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loans			\$5/60
			\$5/60	H.K. Wing On			\$5/60
			\$5/60	Shai Wing On			\$5/60
			\$5/60	Vibro Piling			\$5/60
			\$5/60	Marianne Inv. (Lon.)			\$5/60
			\$5/60	Marianne Inv. (H.K.)			\$5/60
			\$5/60	Wm. Powells			\$5/60
			\$5/60	Sales to Shanghai			\$5/60

STERLING REGAINS \$4 LEVEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—On the Foreign Exchange market, sterling moved narrowly and regained the \$4 level, at which most of the business was done, while neutral currencies were generally depressed, except the franc, which continued steady.

Traders were still interested in what action will be taken by Britain regarding the future of sterling. It is pointed out that British monetary authorities are certainly vested with emergency powers to maintain the sterling at any level deemed desirable.

Therefore, future quotations depend not so much on the balance of payments as on the government policies.

INQUIRIES FROM NEUTRAL TRADERS

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare has set up a section to answer inquiries from neutral traders.

The new department will make statements on the question of goods detained by British contraband control, but will give no advice on export policy.

New Zealand Insurance Company

Underwriting Profit Of \$94,666

The annual meeting of shareholders in The New Zealand Insurance Company, Limited, was held at the Company's Head Office, Queen Street, Auckland, on August 8. The Chairman of Directors, Mr. Oliver Nicholson, presided, and there was a large attendance of shareholders.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said, in part:—Your Directors feel sure that as shareholders you will be pleased to find that the Underwriting Profit for the year has amounted to \$94,666. This should be regarded as highly satisfactory, especially in view of certain unfortunate events which have occurred during the year, the effect of which has been the means of reducing the profits of the Company.

One of these events was the disastrous hurricane, which for the first time in 123 years, swept a wide area of the Eastern States of North America, involving the loss of 600 lives, with damage estimated at over \$80,000,000.

THE FAR EAST

In the Far East our business has naturally been affected by the hostilities and consequent trade disturbances. Fortunately our interests there are restricted and the Company under the most adverse conditions is not likely to be prejudicially affected to a material extent.

DIVIDEND

Your Board have again decided to recommend a final dividend at the same rate as was paid last year, viz. 1/- per share, making in all 2/- per share for the year. The present disturbed world outlook is such that your Directors are confident that shareholders will approve of this recommendation and leave to a more opportune time any consideration of increased benefits.

GENERAL

Your Directors feel that it is unnecessary to comment on the many difficulties which beset the world at present, involving in many countries restrictions and disturbances affecting the normal flow of business—these are known only too well to shareholders. However, they may rest assured that no effort on the part of the Board and the Executive Officers of the Company will be wanting in coping with these difficulties so that the continued success of the Company may not be impaired.

I now beg to move that the Report and Balance Sheet be adopted. Mr. F. A. Hellaby seconded the motion for the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

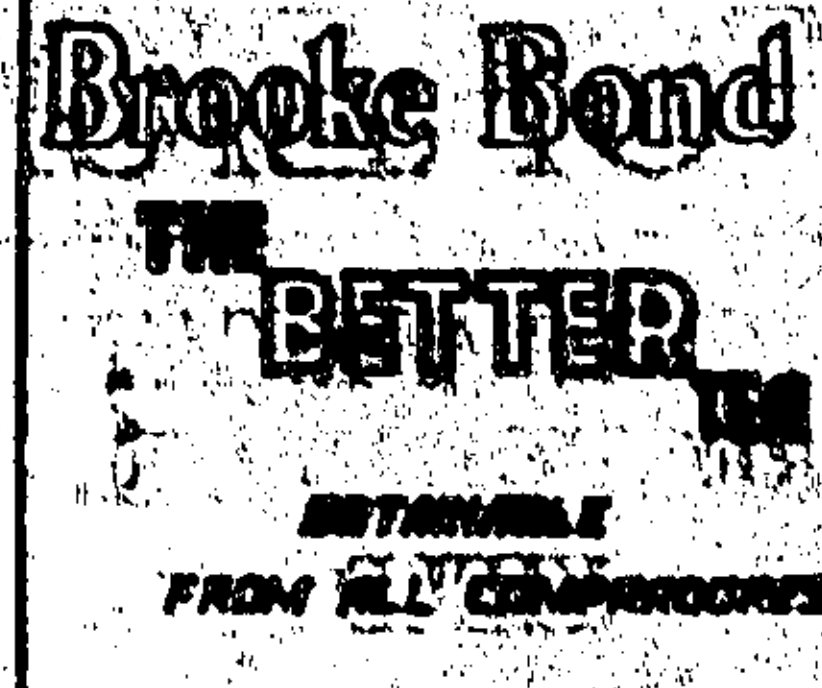
London, Sept. 25.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	88 1/2
Canton-Kiow Rly. 5%	—
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1938 (Brit. Issue)	—
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-41	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	40
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	32
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8 1/2
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	45
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hankow Rly. 5%, 1911	19 1/2
Hankow Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	—
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	28
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	38
Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924	5



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SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 25 (Reuter). Silver—Business small. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was idle, with no business reported.

Spot, 23-1/2d.

Forward, 23-1/2d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Sept. 25 (Reuter).

Official Price, 39-1/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 25 (Reuter).

Market—Uncertain.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 60-10

Oct. 7 Settlement 60-10

Nov. 4 Settlement 61-00

Chartered Bank 61

H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 72

H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) 72

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) —

Chosen Corporation —

Pekin Syndicate —

Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 10

Shai Waterworks "A" 19

Union Insurance —

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 17

Allied Ironfounders 15/9

Asso. & Elec. Industries 31/9

Austin Motors, ord. 17/6

Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. 44 1/2

B.A. Tob. (bearer) 80

Mercantile Bank 10-7/8

Cammell Laird, ord. 6/8

Mexican Eagle 4/7 1/2

Courtaulds 28/10 1/2

Distillers 85

Dunlop Rubber 23/9

Gen. Electric (England) 62/9

Guinness (A) Son & Co. 81/3

Hawker Siddeley Airco. 12

Bristol Aeroplane 14/8

Imperial Chemical Ind. 28/4 1/2

Imperial Tobacco 101/3

Marks & Spencer "A" ord. 45/

Rolls Royce 83/6

Leyland Motors 76/10 1/2

Tate & Lyle 53/8

Turner & Newall 68/9

United Steel 20/9

Smithwick Drop Forge 14/6

Armstrong Stevens, ord. 5/3

Pressed Steel, com. 12/8

Vickers, ord. 14/10 1/2

Woolworths 51/3

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Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust 25/10 1/2

Burma Corporation 9

Commonwealth Mining 10/-

Marsman Investments 33/9

Randfontein Estates 7

Western Holdings 180

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NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Reuter).
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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. Sept. 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins.
Temperature, 79 F.
Humidity, 80 per cent.
Wind Direction, ENE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature, maximum yesterday,
82 F.
Temperature, minimum last night,
77 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
to-day, 0.01 in.
Total rainfall since January 1st,
79.87 ins.
Against an average of, 76.46 ins.
Sunset to-night 6.17 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.13 a.m.
4 p.m. Sept. 26
Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.
Temperature, 79 F.
Humidity, 83 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.
Maximum temperature, 81 F.
Minimum temperature, 76 F.
Rainfall, 0.18.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 27 Sept. to 3 Oct. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed	27	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		08 42	5 3	09 10	3 4
		21 10	8 1	14 40	2 3
Thur	28	09 05	5 5	09 50	3 1
		21 32	6 4	15 10	2 4
Fri	29	09 40	6 5	03 28	2 7
		21 41	6 8	15 40	2 5
Sat	30	10 15	6 3	04 06	2 6
		22 05	6 8	16 10	2 8
Sun	1	10 49	6 0	04 44	2 3
		22 32	7 1	16 35	3 1
Mon	2	11 30	6 7	05 25	2 2
		23 04	7 3	16 58	3 4
Tues	3	12 22	5 3	06 11	2 3
		23 9	7 4	17 20	3 8

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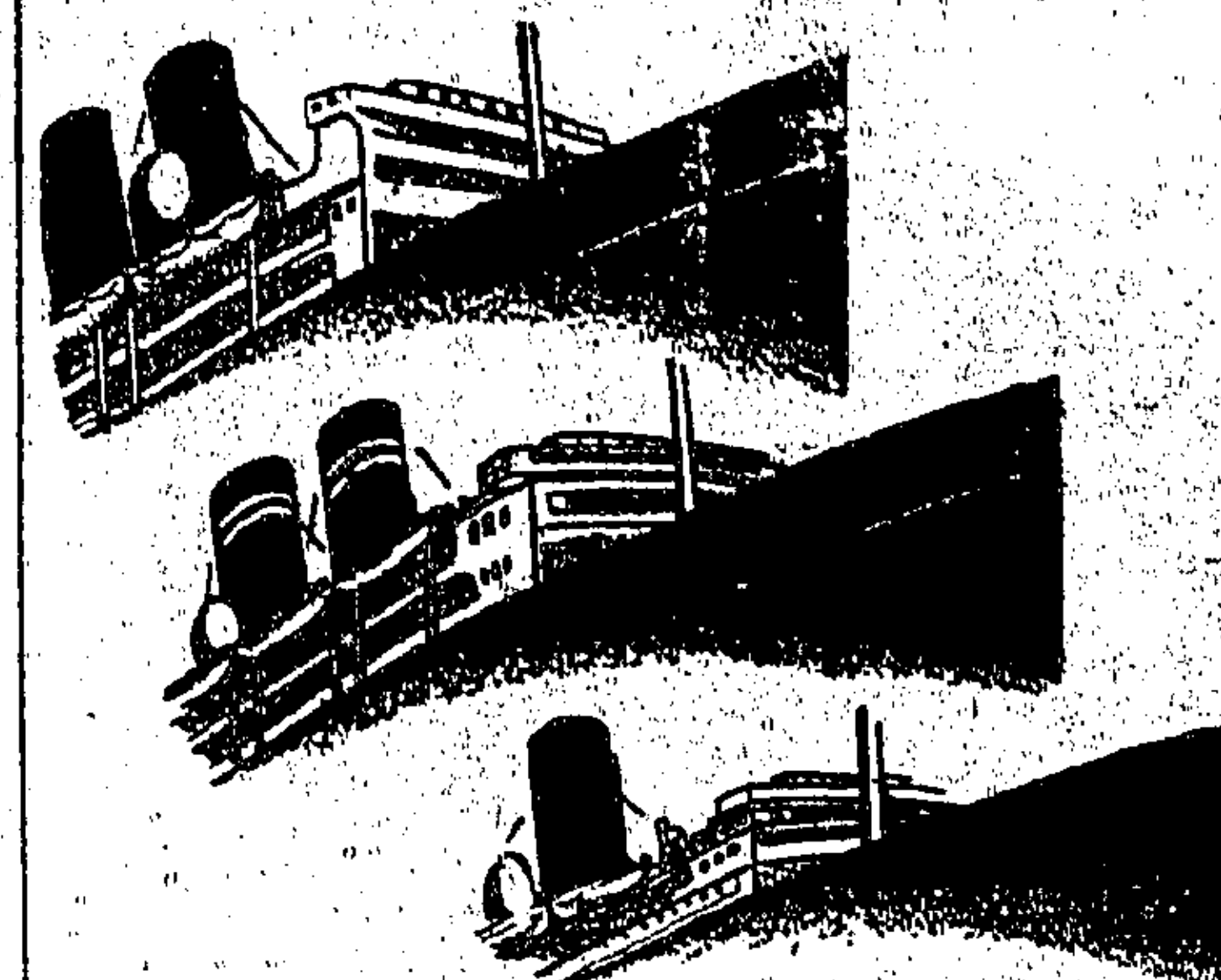
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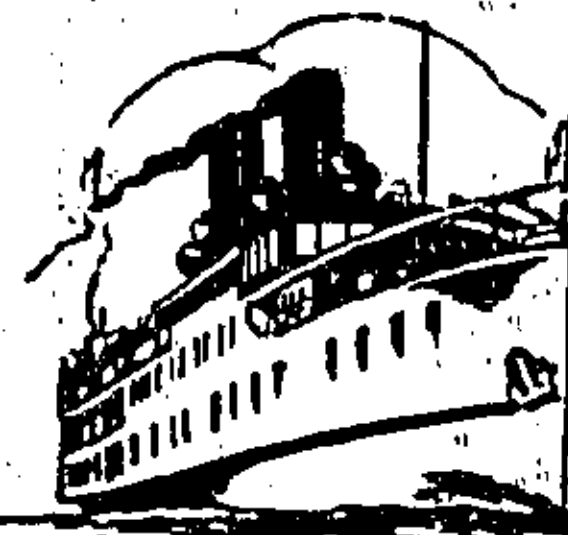
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SHAUKIWAN MURDER TRIAL VERDICTS

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of Shaukwan Police Station, also gave evidence. Yip So-kee, a laundryman, said that he allowed the use of his shop for the playing of dominoes among his friends. He did not charge them anything, but sold refreshments to them.

LI SO WOUNDED

On the night of the murder he noticed first defendant enter his shop and leave shortly after but he did not notice any fight or quarrel near his shop. He remembered seeing Li So at the Fook Chan tea-house. Li So was wounded and bleeding and was leaning against a counter.

First defendant was then called to the stand. He said he did not know the deceased Li So. He admitted having gone to Yip So-kee's shop at about 9 p.m. on July 22 to see a man who owed him money, but not finding him there, he left.

As he was leaving he saw Chan Sam-chai and six others near the entrance. Chan assaulted him with a weapon which appeared to be of iron. He was hit on the right shoulder, and ran away immediately.

REFUSAL TO JOIN

He attributed the attack to his refusal to join a San Hap Society which offered protection against attack by others. On his refusal to join he had been warned that he might be attacked.

When he was attacked on the night in question, he used his electric torch on his assailant, in self-defence and managed thereby to take the iron rod from him. This he later threw into the sea. He then met fourth defendant who told him he was looking for a sampan for the night. They also met second and third defendants and eventually went on board a sampan. They smoked heroin pills on the boat. The police came at about 3 a.m. and they were taken to the police station. There was nothing unusual in spending a night on a sampan in the summer.

AN HONEST WITNESS

In summing up his case for the Crown, Mr. Whyatt said that the evidence was borne out by the witnesses, and particularly Yam Yung, who was so close to the scene of the attack that he not only saw it, but was able to recognize the party without any doubt. This witness was unshaken by the severe cross-examination. He was an honest witness.

Proof of his unmistakable identification was further shown in the fact that these same four men should be found together, in a place which was not their usual abode, a few hours after the assault. Surely this would be the strangest coincidence in the world if Yam Lum had any doubt as to the identity of the men.

Mr. Whyatt said that identification had been established by the Crown on accuracy and honesty and was unshaken by the defence. He asked for verdict of guilty against all four prisoners.

DEFENCE ADDRESS

Mr. Macnamara, addressing the Court on behalf of the first and second accused, explained to the jury at the outset that the case against the four men must be considered severally against each of them, and not jointly. If they were satisfied that one of the defendants had delivered the fatal blow, then only that man would be guilty of murder and the others would only be guilty of complicity. There could be no murder charge against those who did not do the actual stabbing.

Yam Yung, the only witness who was convinced as to the identity of the assailants might have made a mistake. It was raining at the time, the lighting in that street was poor and there were a lot of people about at the time. Also, the only means of checking up his story that he was only 14 paces away from the scene of the crime, was by taking an immediate check of positions. This had not been done. It must be remembered also that first defendant said he was once attacked by Yam Yung.

ONLY FOUR PERSONS

In an effort to show how unreliable the prosecution evidence was, Mr. Macnamara said that while Yam Yung and Lai Hing had testified that as many as six persons chased Li So, two other independent witnesses swore that there were only four.

If there could be that difference in the evidence, surely, considering the bad light, the fact that it was raining and the crowded street at the time, there could be a mistake

in the question of identity. He considered the prosecution evidence confused and contradictory and that no case had been made out against his clients.

CROWN CONTRADICTION

Mr. Leo D'Almada, for the third and fourth defendants, said there was contradiction in the Crown evidence as to whether four or six persons carried out the assault and who struck the fatal blow.

Even if the whole of the evidence of Yam Yung was accepted in its entirety, there was the possibility that the third and fourth defendants were running after the others through curiosity. There was not enough inference from this action of theirs to link them with the crime.

It must be remembered also that there was no apparent motive for the crime. There was no evidence that third and fourth defendants knew Li So. He submitted that neither of his two clients was guilty.

THE SUMMING UP

In summing up to the jury, His Lordship said that it was known that Li So was killed by a savage attack. There was evidence that the man who did so was the first defendant.

The Crown said there was a gang determined to make a serious attack on Li So and chased him for the purpose. Four persons were said to be members of the gang. The question was, which of them struck the fatal blow? The Crown case had two faces:—(1) If it was the first defendant's hand that struck the fatal blow, and (2) whether the whole gang was concerned.

It is known that Li So was first struck while he was sitting in a nullah, and that he was chased and further attacked. This was indisputable. What was disputable was whether any of the accused had anything to do with it.

Yam Yung had said he saw Li So sitting earlier in the evening with the villain of the piece. Later, after he (witness) had met Lai Hing, he heard shouts, turned and had a side view of the gang that was chasing Li So. He further identified them when they turned round after the assault, and ran back.

Lai Hing, who had been squatting in the vicinity, saw everything earlier than Yam. He was able to identify two, the first and second defendants, but not the third and fourth.

The fourth defendant's story had been that he saw a crowd, and, aroused by curiosity, had followed. There appeared to be nothing against the fourth defendant.

FOR PROSECUTION

His Lordship concluded by telling the jury that it was for the prosecution to prove that the men were guilty, and if they were satisfied that proof of guilt had been established, they should return a verdict of guilty. If, on the other hand, they considered that no case had been proved, they should return a verdict of not guilty. It was necessary that the verdict should be unanimous.

The jury then retired and brought in a verdict as stated. His Lordship thanked the jury and granted an exemption from service.

ALLEGED MURDER IN WANCHAI

Yu Wai-tim, alias Tai Kau-lo, 30, unemployed baker, was charged with the murder of Yau Kam-hoi before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

The defendant was alleged to have murdered Yau at Jaffe Road, Wanchai, on September 22. A week's remand was granted by Mr. Forrest and hearing of the case was fixed provisionally for October 11.

DANGEROUS TRADE CHARGE

Fines totalling \$500, or, in default, three months' imprisonment, were imposed on Li Mui, 50, a stone contractor, when he appeared before Mr. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, on two charges of possession of dynamite and manufacturing gun-powder without a licence from the police.

Li was arrested by the police during the course of a routine search of his premises, an unnumbered hut in Tai Hang Road, on Sunday last.

TO POPULARISE USE OF SOYA BEANS

In these days of rising prices, it is felt that recipes for wholesome foods costing but a few cents may be of assistance in combating malnutrition, especially amongst children, which is so often the forerunner of tuberculosis.

It is the ambition of the Hong Kong Nutrition Research Committee to popularise the use of soya beans, soya bean milk, soya bean cakes and soya bean flour. These are both nutritious and within the means of the poorer sections of the community.

A recipe for the making of soya bean cake will be published tomorrow.

ROTARY TIFFIN

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It is worth while remarking that it was not disappointment that drove him to seek refuge in the Air Force and Army. He himself was satisfied with the results of the Calvo Conference, and the Churchill policy.

He had great trouble in enlisting, but eventually joined up under the name of Shaw and went to Uxbridge. From there he was sent to Farnborough and for some time his identity was not known, but someone gave it away and the "Daily Express" blazoned the secret in sensational headlines.

The Air Ministry was annoyed, but would have let the matter blow over if it had not been that the officers complained that he had been sent there to spy on them. And so he had to leave.

CHANGED NAME

He changed his name again to Ross, and with the consent of the Army authorities joined the Tank Corps and was drafted to Bovington in Dorset; he did not like the Army, compared to the Air Force, and his friends are continually trying to unravel the mystery of his escape complex.

His trials and tribulations of newspaper persecution were not over. He was enabled to get back into the Air Force which he liked much better and was eventually drafted out to India where he was stationed at Karachi and never went outside the camp compound.

He was always ready to do other people's duties to enable them to go out but he was content with his books and his gramophone records, and his gadgets for making camp life bearable by extra lights and hot baths.

He was later sent to Peshawar and Miranah and it was while he was here that the Labour Party began a persistent barrage of questions in the House of Commons about his activities. They could not be silenced by the rather stupid answers that were given at the time and it was decided to send Lawrence home.

QUETLY DEPARTED

He faced his retirement from the Air Force with dismay. He was given a farewell feast and show by some of the officers and men at Bridlington, and quietly departed on his push-bike. He went down to the cottage that he had built for himself in Dorset when he had been in the Tank Corps. He kept open house not only to the fellow members of the hut but to such distinguished visitors as Thomas Hardy, E. M. Forster, Bernard Shaw and many others.

Even here he was not allowed to live in peace. He was met by press photographers. He pleaded to be left alone but they pestered him so much that he fled from them, went up to London to the newspaper editors and begged them to cry off their hounds.

Again he went down and found some still there. He used physical force by giving a good right to the jaw and escaped through the rhododendron bushes. After a few days he went back and found the place damaged but free from reporters.

He spent a fortnight there and one evening, when he returned on his motor bike from sending a telegram, he swerved to avoid two boys on the road and met with the accident which proved fatal.

CHILDREN SAFE

The three children who were believed to have perished in the big fire which broke out in a timber yard at Kennedy Town yesterday, are reported to be safe. They were found with neighbours to whom they had fled for safety when the fire broke out.

Their names are, Li Hoo, nine-year-old girl, Li Ping, 7, and Li Mui, 9, both boys. The charred bones which the firemen found are now believed to be those of a dog.

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Australia and Manila	3rd Oct.
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Japan	4th Oct.
Haiphong	4th Oct.
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Amoy and Shanghai	3.30 PM
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Haiphong	1.00 PM
SATURDAY	
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Dairen	9.30 AM
Saigon	10.30 AM
Parcels only for Haiphong	1.00 PM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Shanghai	3.30 PM
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